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Dear Members of the Merrimack Class of 1998:

Congratulations on your graduation from Merrimack College. I hope that as you browse through this yearbook from time to time and reflect on your years spent at Merrimack, that your memories are ones of fulfillment, growth and wonderful lifelong friendships.

But more importantly, I hope that you will always carry with you the spirit of Merrimack's Augustinian tradition, and that it will continue to enrich your lives, guide you along your chosen path--and sustain you as you travel life's peaks and valleys.

St. Augustine, upon whose teachings this College was founded, lived a life centered around compassionate service to others. I challenge each of you to make his life and teachings a model by which to live--and life's happiness will find you.

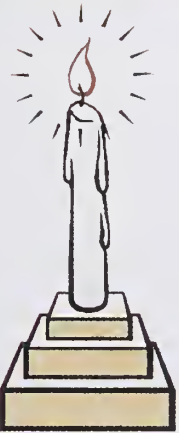
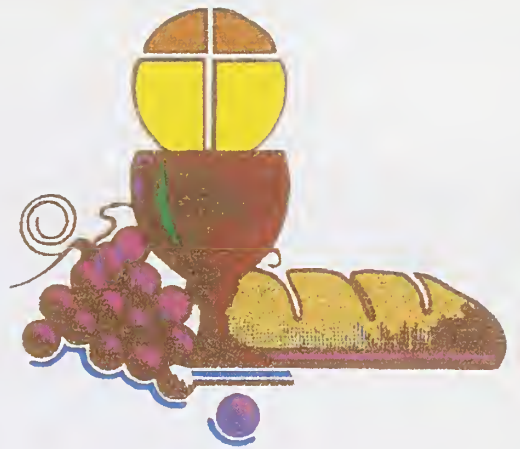
The Class of 1998 is a special one to me, perhaps because we both began a new chapter of our lives during the 1994-95 academic year. I began my post as Interim President of Merrimack College in March of 1994, shortly after all of you arrived at Merrimack as freshmen, just beginning your college careers and unsure of what lay ahead.

Over the course of the four years you spent at Merrimack, I had the sincere pleasure of getting to know many of you and I watched you grow and develop into mature, responsible and moral individuals, ready to make your way in the world. And as you make your life decisions about family, careers, and friends, know that your Merrimack experiences played a large role in forming the person you are today. It's my hope that you'll credit Merrimack College for awakening both your mind AND your heart.

I'm proud of all of your accomplishments, both individually and collectively, for your class is leaving Merrimack College a better place for those that follow. Best wishes for your every success. God Bless.

Sincerely,
Richard J. Santagati
President

Events



Convocation Ceremony



Above: Joelle Berthelot leads the procession in.
Top Right: Tom Kirkman and Josie Thomas talk as they process in.
Bottom Right: President Richard J. Santigati speaks to all who were gathered at the ceremony.

Celebrate!

September 4, 1997



Top Left: His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law.
Top Right: Members of the Merrimack Concert Choir sing at the ceremony.
Bottom Left: Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A., Jane Walsh — President of the Board of Trustees, and Al DeCiccio process in.
Bottom Right: Maureen Pednault and Colleen McGurty processing in.

Convocation Ceremony



September 4, 1997



Jane Thompson speaks to the group who gathered at the convocation ceremony.



Family Weekend



Family Weekend



Family Weekend



Homecoming Mass



Homecoming Mass



Homecoming Mass



Celebration of Light & Hope



Ricardo Aybar



James Hogue, Jr.



Renee Faulk



December 3, 1997



Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A. — Campus Minister



Katie Schroth read "The Face" by Vincent de Paul.



Bridget Shaheen Executive Director of Lazarus House Ministries gave a reflection.



Sr. Elaine Polcari, S.S.N.D. — Director of Campus Ministry read the Closing Prayer.

Celebration of Light & Hope



President of Student Government, Christine Wenzel, speaks to the group.



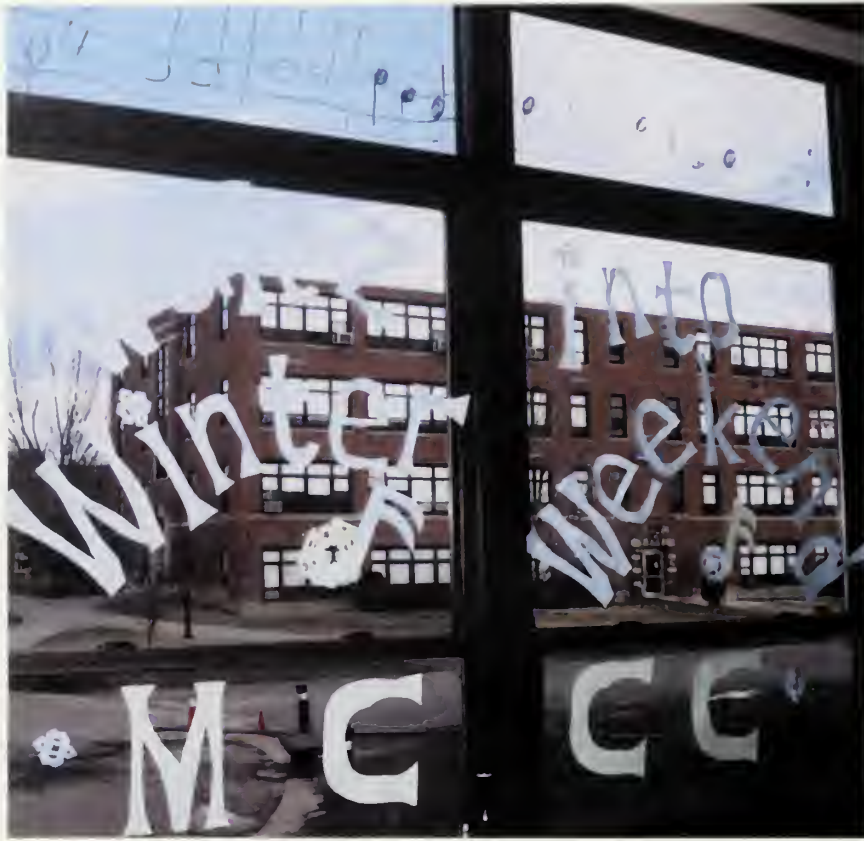
Samantha Guerra, daughter of Jeff who works in the Campus Post Office, helps President Santigati flick the switch to turn on the Christmas tree lights.



Winter Weekend



February 20-22, 1998



Taking time out from the sleigh rides are from left to right: Susan Wojtas, Jessica Burgess, and Laura DiChiara.

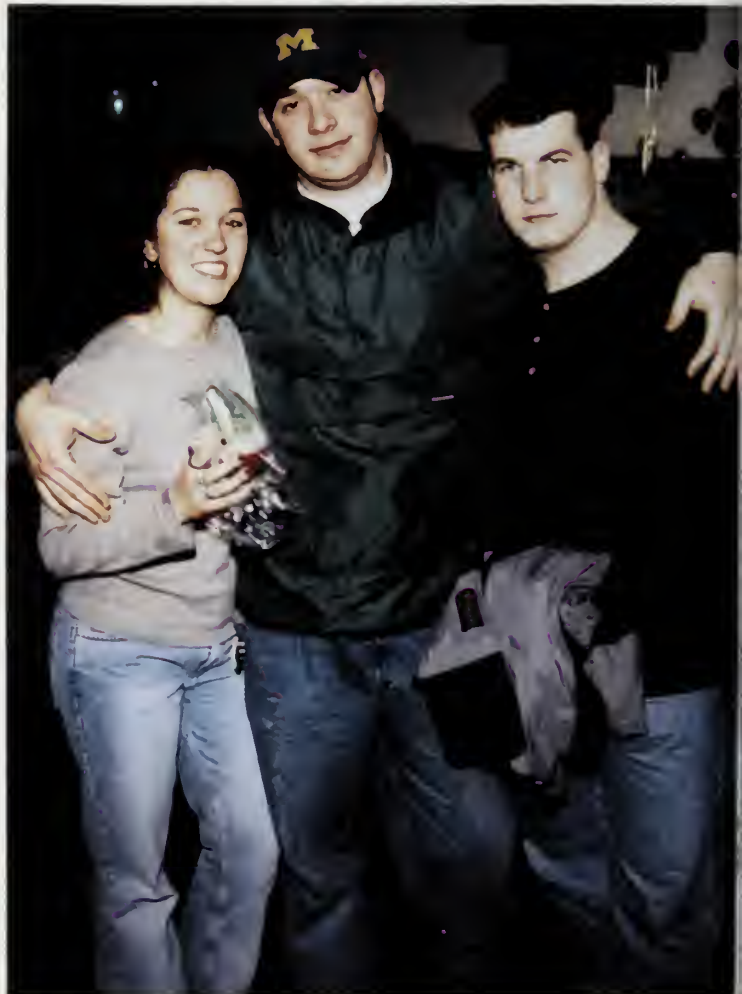


Winter Weekend



Top left photo: Nathaniel Ward.
Top right photo: Catherine Oles, Tim Beaulieu, and Heather Wilkinson.
Bottom left photo: Jody Saia and Christine Delise.
Bottom right photo: Jeff Bergeron and Heather Giguere.

February 20-22, 1998



Winter Weekend



Top left photo: the I Land Rokkerz perform at the BSU Jazz Brunch during Winter Weekend.

Top right photo: Joelle Berthelot speaks to the people who were attending the brunch.

Bottom left photo: Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A. and Fr. Scott Ness, O.S.A. receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from Brothers & Sisters United. Presenting the award are from left to right: Stephanie Soriano, Albi Vargas, and Joelle Berthelot.

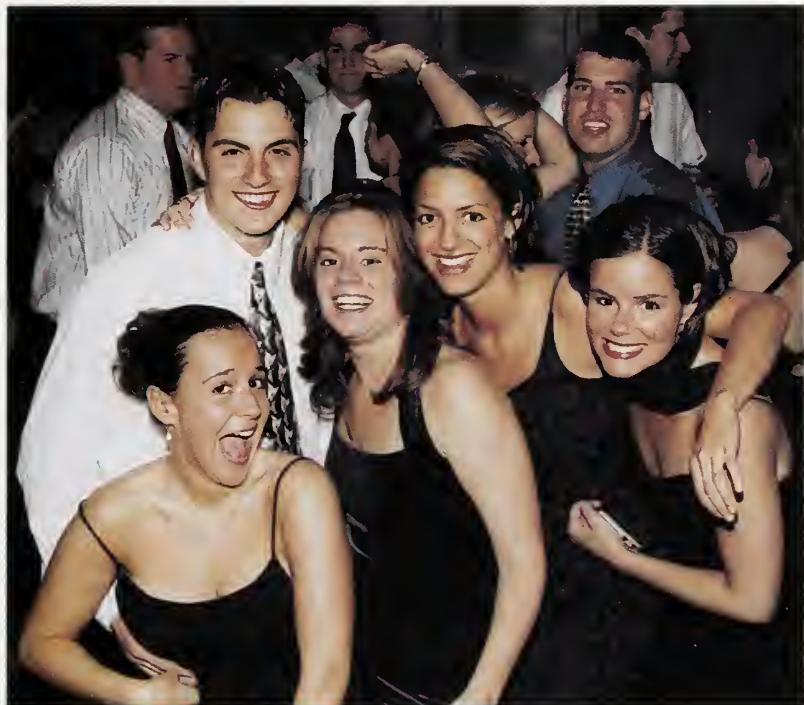
Bottom right photo: Lakeisha Carpenter applauding after Fr. Joe and Fr. Scott receive the award.

Junior Formal



Top left: Jessica Zuccola and Carmen Smith.
 Top right: Erik Ducharme, Sharon Farrell, Jim Machado, Shannon Mahoney, and friend take time out to pose for a photo at the Formal.
 Bottom left: Tim Grinnell and his date posing for the camera.
 Bottom right: Sitting L-R are Cara Correnti, Peter Furtado, Bill Cortwright, and Lisa McCarthy. Standing from L-R are Amy Zbieg, Mark Iorio, and Tara Johnson.

April 4, 1998



Top left: John Loiacano, Amy Kerry Gaspar, Todd Boskiewicz, Kerri Gibney, Chris Lorenzo, and Kristine Ruane.
 Top right: Erin Racicot with her date pose for the camera during the formal.
 Above: Kerri Gibney, Frank Santaniello, Stacy Smart, Kerry Gaspar, and Kristine Ruane take time out from dancing to pose for a photo.

Adam Roselando and Kelly Coughlin look like they are having a great time at the formal!

Junior Formal



Above photo: Standing from l-r are Beth Noonan, Susan Ciccariello, Maura Standring, and Marianne Kroha. Sitting from l-r are Chris Queenan, Chris Rapone, and Tom Reilly. Photo below: This group took time out from the formal to pose for a very big group photo.



Top left photo: Karan Mathur and Yearbook Editor-In-Chief Kim Costanzo take time out during the formal to pose for a photo. Bottom left photo: Mike Potvin and Cindy Truesdale.

at the Ramada Rolling Green



Top left photo: Cara Correnti and Peter Furtado.

Top right photo: Ed Scarfo and Colleen McGurty.

Bottom left photo: Standing l-r are Ryan Mahoney, Sharon Farrell, someones date, Kelly Murphy, Zack Souza, Carmine Battista, Carolyn Michaud, and someone elses date. Sitting from l-r are Erik Ducharme, Erik's date, Brian Cavanaugh, Shannon Mahoney, and Denise O'Rourke.

Honors Convocation



April 16, 1998









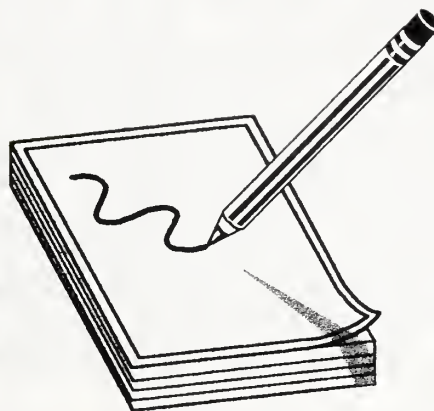
1997-1998 Alumni Council Executive Board
 (L-R) Wayne Bishop '92, Claire (Holland) Golden '87, Nicholas Chapman '71 (President), Daniel Harding '80,
 Chris Liebke '79, Raymond Cebula '78, (Not Pictured) Molly (O'Donnell) Bresnahan '89



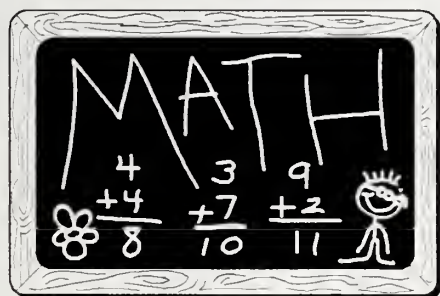




HISTORY



Administration, Faculty, and Staff





Accounting, Accounts Payable & Controllers Offices

L-R: Debra Simone, Tina Tine, Rust Meadows, and Donna Couture.

Admissions Office

L-R: Eileen Sarre, Elizabeth Seidewand, Joseph Sheehan, Theresa Webster, Janet Bourgea, Ann Ryan, and Father Joseph Gillin, OSA.



American Language Academy

Joan Canterbury and Gordon Clark



Bookstore

L-R: Lynn Pidgeon, Maria Rabito, Diane Baker, and David Cox.



Bursar's Office

L-R: Sarah Kidd, Patricia Riopelle, and Barbara Kennedy.



Continuing and Corporate Education

Seated L-R: Steven Belaief, George Rogers, Diane Aprile-Wass, and Corinna McGinley. Standing L-R: Jessica DelGaudio, Zenagui Brahim, Janet Brink, Paul Games, and Katherine Myer.





Campus Ministry

L-R: Fr. Joseph Farrell, OSA; Sr. Elair Polcari, SSND; Jackie McLeod; Fr. Sco Ness, OSA.

Career Services/Co-op Education

Front L-R: Amanda Reader, Jean Reynolds, Norma Herzlinger, and JoAnn Orso. Back L-R: James Greeley, Alane DeLuca, Eileen Doherty, and Gail Doyle.



Computer Store

Edward McGee — Manager.



Credit Union



Joanne Kinsella and Claire Valcourt.

Dean of Faculty/Business Administration



Prof. Richard DelGaudio and Anita Mazzaglia — Secretary.

Dean of Faculty/Liberal Arts

Martha Heinze — Secretary, Dr. Arthur Ledoux — Interim Dean.



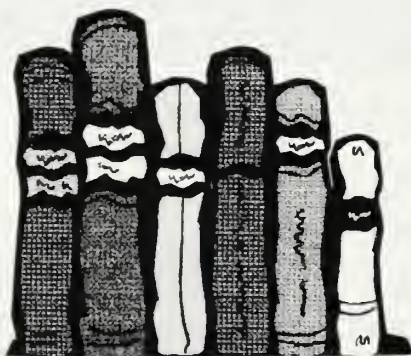


Dean of Faculty/Science & Engineering

Susan Brien — Assistant and Dr. Kathleen Swallow — Interim Dean.

Dean of Studies

Mary Ann Fitzpatrick — Administrative Assistant, Dr. Richard Hennessey — Dean, and Annette Bonanno — Secretary.



Financial Aid

L-R: Penny King, Carol Leibovitz, Linda Cimmino, Marguerite Shine, and Christine Mordach.

Hamel Health Center

Fiscal Affairs



Above photo: Front from l-r are Nancy Barry, Rosemary Holland, and Deborah Fusco. Back from l-r are Sharon Broussard, Christine Batty, and Dr. Gerald Dugal. Photo at left: Marie DeMarco — Administrative Assistant and Brenda Smith — Vice President of Fiscal Affairs.

Information Technology Center

Human Resources



Bernard Smith, Jr. — Director.



L-R: Kathleen Korona, Kathleen Smith, Rand Hall, Charline Mahoney, and Tianna Gorham.



Institutional Advancement

Front l-r: Maureen Lanigan, Georgianne Medor, Kim Rayla, Beverly Hutton, and Susan Wojtas. Middle l-r: Stever Rogers, James Dennis, Robin Good, and Colleen Coco. Back l-r: Rose Shamberger, Margaret Cook, Joseph Cartier, Susan Helper, Rev. George Morgar OSA, Paula Holland, Brandi Martel, Amanda Preston, and John Obert.

Marriott Food Services



Jewish Christian Relations



Martin Goldman — Director.

McQuade Library



Sitting l-r: Valerie Robeson, Dot Lockaby, and Ann Grandmaison. Standing l-r: Robert O'Brien, Kevin Salemme, Brian Courtemanche, Robert Rockwell, and Stephen Bahre.

Physical Plant & Conference and Events

Payroll Office



Shirley Starr and Judith Guerra.



Planning & Administration Office

Sandy Lindley and David Breen.



Post Office

L-R: Heather Leivovitc, Jeff Guerra, Paul Dearborn, Charles Flathers, Dawn Porter, and Tory Kaufmann.



Printing Center

Steven Gooding and Karen Pope.



President's Office



Provost/VP Academic Affairs



Above photo: President Richard Santagati, Mary Ann Morin — Executive Assistant, and Rev. Richard Jacobs, OSA — Assistant to the President. Photos at right: Maribeth Zatet — Administrative Assistant, Jennifer Stiles, and Dr. Jack Calareso — Vice President. Below is Lisbeth Harris — Coordinator of Cultural Awareness.

Publications Department

Bonnie Alexander and Patricia Cois — Director.



Office of Marketing & Public Relations

L-R: Sheila DiBlasi — Secretary,
Locelyn Fauerback — Public Re-
lations Specialist, and Kathleen
Beal — Director of Marketing &
Public Relations.



Public Safety

Front l-r: Richard Cain, Jr. — Director,
Maureen Cavanaugh — Secretary,
and Kelly Anderson. Back l-r: Frank
Kochanek, Sean Richards, Patrick
Wlodyka, and Wayne Benson.



Purchasing Office

L-R: Nicole Costello, Barry Smith — Director, and Leslie Ryan.



Student Activities Office

Registrar's Office



Above: Seated l-r are Melissa Murtagh, Shawn DeVeau, and Kathleer St. Hilaire — Secretary. Standing l-r are Dan Graney, and Elaine Graney — Director.

Photo at left: Standing l-r: Shirley LaPointe — Registrar, Tina Mahoney — Assistant to the registrar, Elaine Grelle — Assistant to the Registrar and Carol Muldoon — Assistant Registrar.

Receptionist of Austin Hall



Betty Riley

Student Life



Photo at right: Members of the Student Life Office are from l-r Dr. Bruce Baker — Dean of Student Development, Catherine DeBurro — Administrative Assistant, and Dr. Joseph Kelley — Vice President.

Student Activities



L-R: Maryellen Colliton — Director, Dianne Spatafore — Program Coordinator, and Kathleen St. Hilaire — Office Manager.



Technical Services



Above: Raymond Crossman and Harold Foreman. Top right photo: Eunice Blackwell and Patricia Druid.

Telecommunications



Writing Center

L-R: Al DeCiccio, Jennifer Howland, and Deborah Burns.



Accounting & Finance Department

Front: Prof. Donald Hanson — Chair. Middle Row L-R: Nancy Austin — Secretary, and Prof. Frances Quinn. Back Row L-R: Prof. Russell Wass, Prof. John Slipowsky, Prof. Elliott Puretz, Albert Cuoco, Jr., and Prof. William Wells.



Biology Department

Sitting L-R: Dr. Larry Kelts, Dr. Aubrey Thomas, Dr. Kathleen Fitzpatrick, and Dr. Josephine Modica-Napolitano. Standing L-R: Dr. Marcia Walsh, Dr. Janine LeBlanc-Straceski, Dr. Linda Foote, Dr. Myron Beaty, Shirley McDonald — Secretary, Dr. Michael Nosek, and Dr. Marcel Gregoire.

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Education Department

L-R: Tina Nicolaisen — Secretary, Prof. William Russell, Dr. Claire Thornton, CSC, and Dr. Douglas Hamman.



Electrical and Computer Engineering Department

L-R: Timothy Putnam, Prof. Dar O'Brien, Dr. Craig Christensen — Chair, Cathy Giangrande — Secretary, Dr. Daniel Farmer, Prof. John Sifferlen, Prof. Charles Aaronson, and Dr. Sam Bitler.

English Department

Standing L-R: Prof. Robert Keohan, Dr. Mary Kay Mahoney, and Dr. Steven Scherwatzky. Sitting L-R: Dr. Deborah Burns, Dr. Kerry Johnson, and Dr. Kathleen Shine Cain.



History Department

L-R: Dr. Clarisse Poirier, Dr. Susan Vorderer, Dr. David Knepper — Chair, Sally Bradley — Secretary, and Dr. Peter Ford.



Management Department

L-R: Prof. David Kapelner, Dr. Gina Rega, Dr. Michael Louis Brennan, Dr. Susan Pariseau, Prof. John Koziell, Prof. James Stewart — Chair, and Prof. S. Bruce Han.





Marketing Department

L-R: Dr. Charles Comegys, Prof. Joseph Stasio, Jr. — Chair, Prof. Catherine Ric Duval, and Dr. James Corbett.

Math & Computer Science Department

Seated L-R: Dr. Michael Bradley, Dr. Norma Rueda, and Dr. Michael St. Vincent — Chair. Standing L-R: Dr. Nick Bhueler, Dr. Ethel Schuster, Dr. Emily Petrie, Dr. Xiaorong Shen, Dr. Walter Maxey, Dr. Carole Sokolowski, Prof. David Finn.



Modern Language Department

Front L-R: Dr. Sylvia Pressman — Chair and Dr. Francisca Gonzalez-Arias. Back L-R: Linda Pomerleau — Secretary, Carmel Rodriguez-Walter, and Francesca Gagliardi.



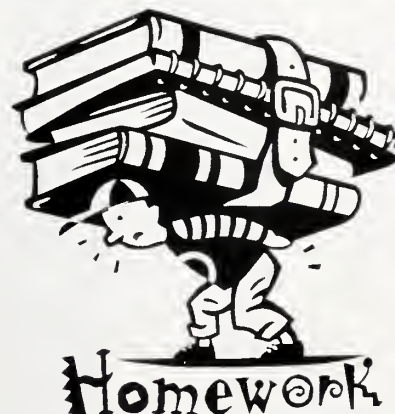
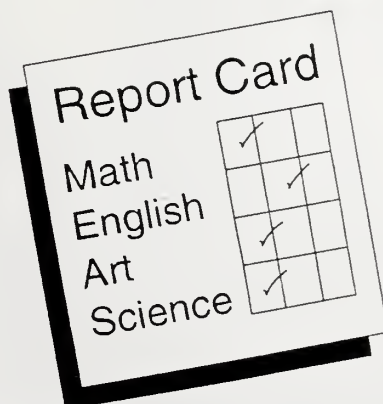


Philosophy Department

L-R: Dr. Arthur Ledoux, Dr. William Falcetano, Dr. George Heffernan, Dr. Gerald Matross, Dr. Herbert Meyer, Dr. RoseMary Sargeant, Dr. Thomas McCarthy, and Kathleen O'Day — Secretary.

Political Science Department

Front: Prof. Mary McHugh and Dr. He Li. Standing L-R: Dr. Russell Mayer, Dr. Curtis Martin, and Dr. Harry Wessel — Chair.



Psychology Department

L-R: Thomas Sawyer, Dr. Carol Ann Dalto — Chair, Dr. Dennis McLaughlin, Dr. Carol Reichenthal, Dr. Raymond Shaw, Patricia Bowman-Skeffington — Secretary, Dr. Michael Kanner-Mascolo, and Dr. David Walsh.



Religious Studies Department

Seated L-R: Virginia Kimball, Rev. Kevin Dwyer OSA, and Gail Farmer — Secretary. Standing L-R: Dr. Padraic O'Hare — Chair, Dr. Elaine Huber, Dr. Margo Kitts, and Anna Choi.



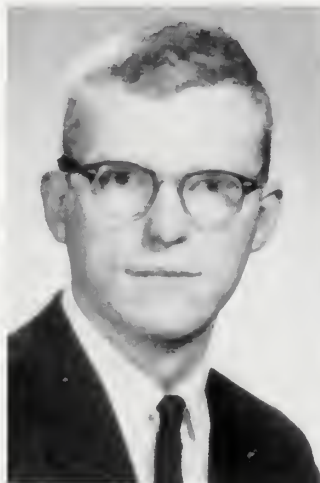
Sociology Department

L-R: Dr. Yvonne Burgess, Dr. John Dalphin, Dr. Karen Hayden, Dr. Raymond Dorney, and Ernest Jackson.



Years of Service

35 years



Kathy Turmel
Anita Mazzaglia



30 years



25 years



Richard Heafey



Dr. Carol Reichenthal

Saying Good-Bye and Good Luck



Shirley LaPointe and Tina Mahoney are retiring after years of service in the Registrar's Office.



Hal Foreman, Director of Technical Services, is retiring after nearly 40 years of service.



Stephen Bahre, Director of McQuade Library, departed after 20 years of service.



Charline Mahoney, Professor & Director of Information Technology Center (ITC), departing after nearly 20 years of service.

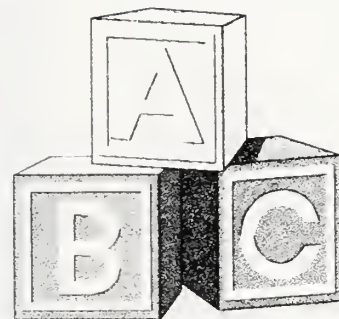
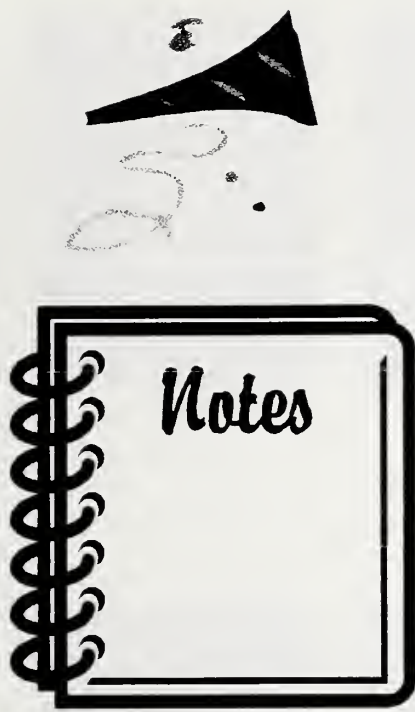


Dr. Zvi Szafran, Professor & Dean of Science & Engineering, departing after 16 years of service.





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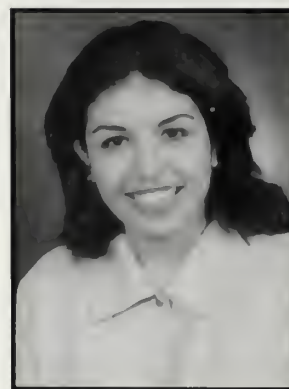
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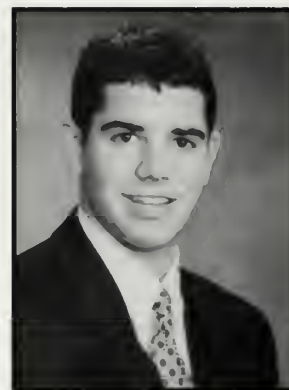
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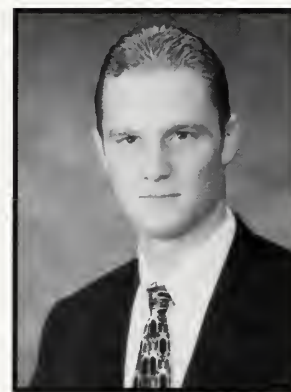
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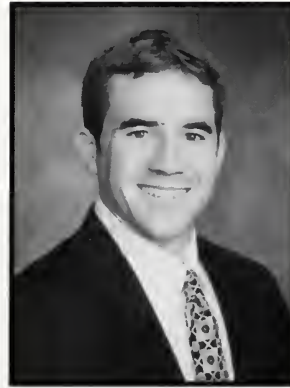
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Accounting



Tiffany E. Gurney
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Accounting



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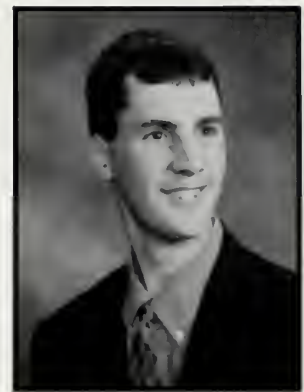
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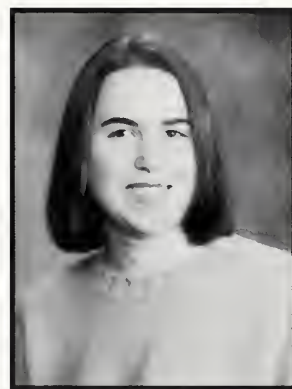
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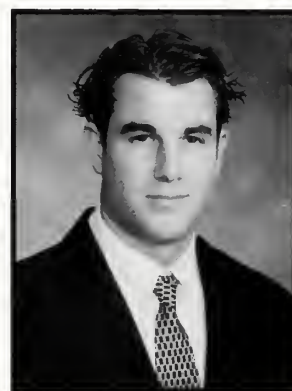
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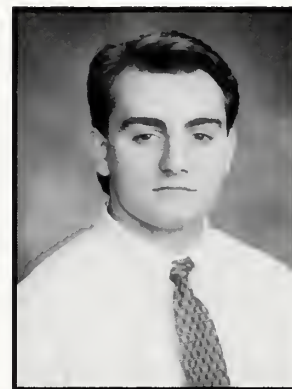
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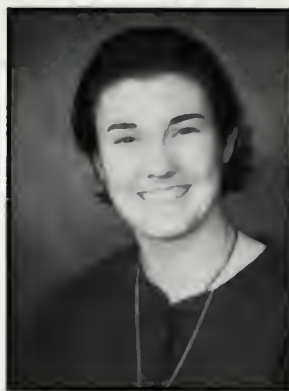
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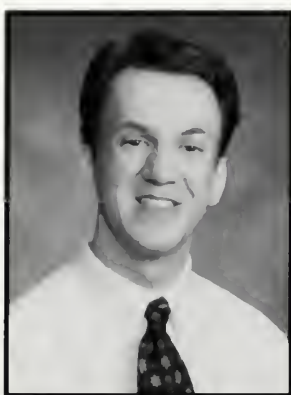
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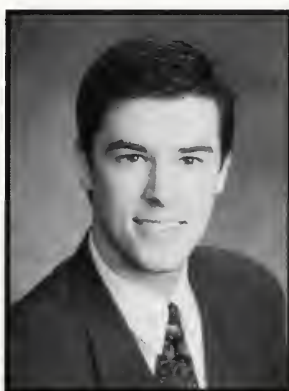
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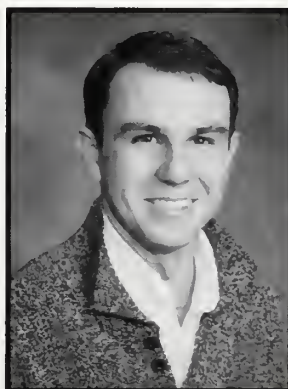
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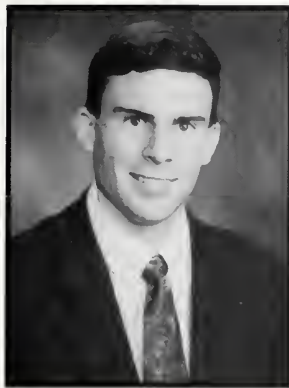
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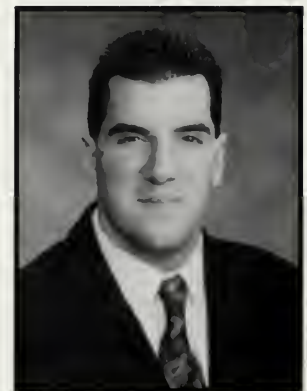
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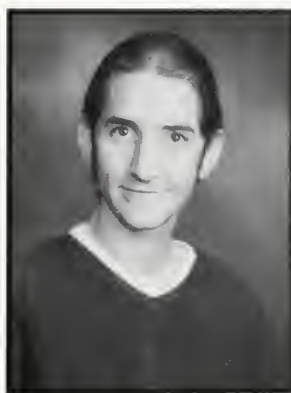
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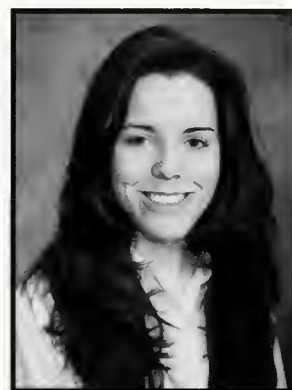
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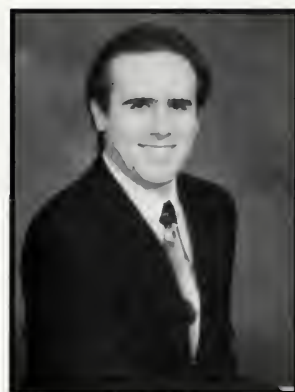
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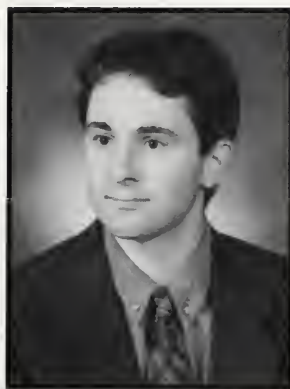
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Kimberly A. Arakelian



Congratulations Kim,
We're very proud of
you! May all your
dreams come true.
We wish you love,
happiness, and
dreams in the future.
Love,
Dad, Mom, & Stacy

Stephanie Lydia Atkinson



STEPHANIE,
Enjoy the little thing
for one day you ma
look back and realiz
they were the big
things.
We are so very
proud of you.
You shine the
brighest

Mark A. Bailey

You did it! We are all so proud! The power of
love, family, and
commitment has brought us all to this won-
derful moment. Jeff is
smiling proudly today!! We all love you so
much!

Mom, Dad, Monica, Jeff, & Erik

Erin J. Barry



Congratulations- Erin
You've made us so
proud, those
lucky
elementary
students!!
Love, Dad, Mom,
Jenn, Bill, Chris, &
Marc

Erin J. Barry

We are street graduates- wishing you the best
of everything.
Congratulations!

Love
The Barry's

Richard J. Bellitti



Richard,
Throughout our lives
you have always
made us proud to ca
you son! Now you
can be proud of
yourself and all you
accomplishments!
Congratulations!
Love away,
Mom,Dad &
"Murray"

Rita M. Bertorelli



Sunshine, We are so proud of you we are bursting with joy. You worked so hard and achieved so much. May all your dreams come true. Congratulations! All our love always, Mom, Dad, & Steven

James Biagioni



Jim, Congratulations! An extra Hurrah for making the Deans List. We are all very proud of you. Surfs up, softball, Y.B.M. We love you, Mom, Dad, Janie, Dave, Jack, and Deb

Lauren Christine Bombanti



Hey Little Lauren, Have so many summers passed since you were our little "beach princess?" Words can never really express our joy or pride. Love, Dad, Mom, and Jared

Jason C. Burke



Jason, Congratulations on your well deserved accomplishment. You've worked so hard! We're very proud of you and wish you the best. All our love Mom, Dad, & Chris

Robert Carlino, Jr.



Congratulations Rob, You're on your way. We are all so very proud of you. "Bushel & a peck" We love ya Mom, Dad, and Nell

Michelle Chasse



Michelle, You have proved that you can do whatever you set your mind to do. Congratulations and best wishes for success in your future. Love & Pride Mom, Ken, Tasha, and Tyler

Megan Clapp



Meg,
The day you were
born, this world
became a better place.
Thank you for the joy
you've given us. You
are truly a gift.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Megan Clapp

Just your name brings gladness to our hearts.
There could never be two grandparents who
have had such joy in watching you grow into
the wonderful young lady you are today.
We are so proud of you Megan. Good luck
in life.

Love you
Gram & Gramp Krajewski

Heather A. Clough

Congratulations to our wonderful daughter,
Heather, on your graduation. We've watched
you grow from a joyful teenager to a confident
young woman. You've got the "Right Stuff",
and your preparation at Merrimack should
serve you well as you face life's many chal-
lenges.

Love always,
Mom & Dad

Edward J. Colbert III



Congratulations
Eddie!
You are a fine young
man. We wish you
continued
success and much
happiness in the
future.
We love you.
Mom, Dad, and Sco

William Coughlan



Always choose the right
path to
follow... Never regret the
past, but learn by it...
Never lose sight of your
dreams; A person who
can dream will always
have hope. "Believe in
yourself" you have the
ability to accomplish
anything. We are very
proud of you. Love,
Mom, Dad, Kathleen,
Patricia, Jim, & Liam

Brian D. Crocker



Brian,
Winning this medal
was your first suc-
cess. Graduating
from Merrimack
won't be your last.
We're excited and
proud and we love
you very much.
Love,
Mum & Amy

Christine M. Delise



Somewhere ages and
ages hence: "Two
roads
diverged in a wood
and I-
I took the one less
traveled by, And that
has made all the
difference."

Stacy Dell'Orfano

You did it! I love you much more than you
think! I am so proud the world can now enjoy
you and what you have to offer it. The jour-
ney seemed so far away and every year you
brought the completion closer. May you
always have new and
exciting journeys.
Love
Mama

Erica DeSimone

Dear Erica,
Congratulations, you've always made us
proud by doing your best. One of God's
greatest miracles is he enables ordinary
people to do
extraordinary things. May your
future be full of extraordinary things.
Work hard, laugh a lot and love much.
All our love,
Ma, Dad, Liza, and Freddie

John Diaz, Jr.



Love,
From the proud
family of
John Diaz, Jr.

Shawn Dill



Congratulations,
We love you. Your
hard work and
determination has
made us proud of
you. Your future
will be prosperous,
because you are an
achiever.
"Live Life-Be
Happy"

Al David DiMinico

Al David,
We love you and are proud of your hard
work. Celebrate everyday to the fullest. May
your future be filled with joy, love, and suc-
cess. Have faith in yourself.
Love,
Mom & Dad
P.S. How's school!

Holly A. DiNitto



Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We are so very proud of you. May all your future dreams come true. Always remember, aim high- success awaits you. Love, Dad, Ma, & Alicia

Anna Marie Donatelli



Anna, on behalf of Papa and myself we want to tell you how much we treasure you. I hope these words can relate the feelings we have. You've given us wonderful memories. We look forward to your future. With God's help, we know that you will succeed. We thank God for you, a wonderful, beautiful young woman. We love you and are very proud of you. For all you have completed over the years, we congratulate our college graduate. Our love for you will never end. Mamma & Papa

Erik P. Ducharme



Congratulations Erik, The years have passed quickly from grammar school to your college graduation. We are so proud of all your accomplishments and we wish you success and happiness in the future. We love you, Mom & Dad

Steven Eovine



Steven, The road has been tough, but you made it. You've proven there is nothing you can't accomplish, and the best is yet to come. We couldn't be prouder. Love, The Fam

Jaime M. Farrell



Jaime, These past four years have gone by so fast and yet here you are graduating. We wish you the best of luck always and know that you will be successful in whatever you set out to do. Love and happiness. Your proud family, Dad, Mom, Jason, and Christina

Matthew Faucher

Matt,
You have made us very proud- You have worked to accomplish your goals and we congratulate you! Our family salutes you as the first college graduate of your generation, leading the way for the others. Whatever the future brings, you will succeed!!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Paul, & Lauren

Salvatore F. Fazio



Congratulations!
You've made it and
we couldn't be
prouder. You have
reached out for your
dreams and suc-
ceeded. Now be all
that you are meant
to be.
Mom and Dad

Jason P. Fealey

Congratulations!
May today's success be only the beginning of
a lifetime of dreams come true.
We are so very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Michael, and Melissa

Kristen A. Ford



Kristen,
Congratulations!
Your accomplishments
have opened many
doors. Spread your
wings, explore life's
offerings; don't
forget your roots.
We're proud and
love you very much!
Mom, Dad, Artie,
Kerry, & Nosey

Alison L. Forsythe

Alison,
You may have always felt small but now, due
to all your grand achievements, you should be
standing proud and tall! We are all looking up
to you as you receive your degree with
honors.
Love you lots!
Mom, Dad, and Stacie

Shannon Marie Foughy



All your hard work
has paid off. We are
so proud of you.
Merrimack has been
great for you and
you have wonderful
memories. Now
fulfill your dreams,
you have fulfilled
ours. Love and all the
happiness in the
world.
Mom & Dad

Traci A. Glynn

Traci,
Congratulations!
Mom and Dad are very proud of you. We
know you will do well in
whatever you may do.
We love you very much.
Mom & Dad

Ryan C. Groves

Ryan,
Courage, my son, and greet the
unseen with a cheer.
Appreciate each day for what it has to offer,
be happy, and make the most out of your life.
Beep!
Love,
Mom and Dad

David C. Guarino

Now 4 years have past,
It's time to party at last,
Your family wishes you the best,
Now you must put that degree
to the test.
We are proud of you and love you always!
Mom, Dad, Steven, Denise, and Fran

Jennifer A. Hayes

Congratulations, Jen!
You have made us very proud!!
Your hard work and determination will take
you far. Keep your
wonderful smile, your sense of
humor and be true to yourself.
Continue to follow your dreams and remem-
ber that our love and support are with you
always.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Bill

Sean M. Kaufman



Congratulations
Sean and to all your
friends of the Class of
1998.
We love you!
Mom, Mr. P, Adam,
Mimi, Apa, Nan,
Bianca, and Spot

Scott Kaufman



To Scott,
We watched you grow
with pride and joy.
Now we wish for you a
future filled with faith,
hope, love, happiness,
& blessed with peace.
Our love is here for
you
forever.
Mom, Dad, & Stephen

Tanasi A. Keller

Congratulations!
A job well done.
I am so proud of you.
Even though mom is not with us in person, she
is in spirit & she's proud too. Remember what
she always said, "You are going to graduate
from
college!" And you did!
God bless you.
Love,
Dad

Maragaret Koosa



Well...Little Margaret...You did it! Your zest for life will make your dreams become reality. We are very proud of you. The shrine absorbed the house!!!
Love,
Your Family

Jason M. Lapointe



Dear Jason,
You are the most wonderful son and brother. We are so proud. Remeber our love is unconditional. God bless you always.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Mel-issa

Wendy Leach



Congratulations Wendy,
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Always keep smiling and never let go of your dreams.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Adria

Michael Leal



Michael, I want you to know how proud I am of you. Although your father is not here, we know how so very proud he is as well. You have excelled in everthing you set your mind to, through grammar school, high school and college. My hope is that you continue that success throughout your life. You have been a very special son.
Love, Mom

Mark J. Livesey

Mark,
Your college achievements are outstanding and are only the beginning of your exciting and successful future. You have always been and always will be very special to me and our family. I am so very proud of you. You did it your way- "the boss of yourself".
Love always,
Mom

Vicki Marie Lomaglio



Vicki,
I am so proud of you and what you have accomplished, great work. Best of luck in the future. "All my love, your friend and father".
Love,
Dad

Vicki M. Lomaglio



Congratulations
Vicki!
May all your days be
filled with sunshine
and all your dreams
come true.
We will always be
proud of you!
Love always,
Mom & Andy

Alyssa M. Ludvino

Alyssa,
We are all so very proud of you.
All your hard work will pay off.
Congratulations!
The future is yours to enjoy.
Reach for the stars.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Matthew, & Denny

Julie K. Maccarone



Dear Julie,
You have
brightened our lives
for twenty- two years.
Again you have given
us reason to be
proud of you.
Congratulations
Graduate!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Patrick W. Maher

Congratulations Patrick
Great job
We're so very proud of you.
Good luck in the future.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Dave, & Jimmy

Colleen P. Mahoney

Colleen,
Congratulations on successfully
completing your degree program.
Your hard work and dedication has helped
you obtain your goal.
We're so proud of you.
May the days ahead of you be filled with love,
happiness and success.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Dan

Daniel Mahoney



We're so proud of
you, our son. Can't
believe 4 years have
passed. We hope all
your dreams for the
future are within
your grasp.
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Michelle Martin

Congratulations to
Michelle Martin
-1998-

You're off to great places.

Today is your day.

Your mountain is waiting.

So get on your way! (Dr. Seuss)

Love,

Mom, Dad, Maura, Charlie, Tiffany,
Amy, Jonathan, and Alan

Michael J. McGonagle



Michael,
Congratulations!
You did it. We are
very proud of you.
Thanks for all the joy
you have brought to
our lives.
With love and pride,
Dad, Mom, P.J., and
Megan

John S. McKenzie



Johnnie,
Thank you for the joy
you bring into our
lives. May God bless
you and grant you
happiness all the
days of your life.
Good Luck!
Mom, Dad and Jeff

John McVeigh

Congratulations, John!
We are so proud of you and happy for you.
Thanks for all the wonderful
memories!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Erin

"Nobody who ever gave his best regretted it"
G. Halas

Nicole M. Murray



To Nikki,
Congratulations on
your
graduation. It is a
wonderful accom-
plishment!
We are so proud of
you.
We love you.
Mom, Dad, and
James

Eric K. Nowicki



Eric,
Congratulations!
Love, luck,
laughter and time to
enjoy all your hard
work!
Love always,
Mom & Dad

Erik K. Nowicki



Eric,
Congratulations!
You've made us very
proud!
Budman, Henn &
Co.
Later Mush!

Michael T. O'Neil



Michael,
You have been
dressing like a law-
yer since you were 4
years old!
Congratulations
on all your achieve-
ments at Merrimack
We are very proud
of you.
Love, Dad & Ma
P.S. Good luck in la
school

Christopher P. Papadopoulos



Congratulations
Chris!!
Knowing how hard
you worked to get
where you are makes
us even more proud
of all your
accomplishments.
The future is yours!!
All our love,
Mom & Dad xxoo

Michelle Patrone



Michelle,
May your
determination and
success at Merrimack
College follow you
throughout your life
to fulfill all that
your heart
desires. As always
we are so proud of
you!
Love, Mom, Dad and
Joanna

Malinda D. Payette



It seems like only
yesterday that you
were in the third
grade, now here you
are graduating from
college. Dad and I
are so proud of all
you have
accomplished.

Kimberly A. Penta



You have grown to
be future's hope.
Treat your life and
those around you
with kindness and
respect and you will
realize
success.
We love you.
Mom and Dad

Michael J. Randall



Congratulations!
Mike,
We are very proud of
your accomplish-
ments
and of the young
man you've
become
We love you, Mom
and Dad

Karen M. Rapp

We saw how hard you tried and all that you
accomplished at Merrimack.
We always believed you could.
We just want you to know how proud we are
of you and think you
are very special.
Onward always!
With love,
Dad and Mom

Lisa A. Ridley



Congratulations,
Lisa!
We are very proud of
you and all your
accomplishments.
Good luck at Deloitte
&
Touche.
Always believe in
yourself.
Love,
Mom & Dad

April G. Rivers



Even at three your
eyes shone with the
determination that
made your dreams
true. On to the future!
We are very proud!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Joshua C. Roberts



Josh,
You have had a "Mar-
velous"
college
experience; The Big
Apple awaits you.
The adventure
continues.
We are so proud of
you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Eric, Lisa,
& Buttons

Keri Rudolph



To:
Queenie
Bubbastalink D-H
Happy
Graduation!
We love you and
we're proud of you.
Mum, Dad, and Ted
(Jack too!)

Derek Scialdone

Derek,
I wanted you to know how very proud I am
of you, as was your mother.
I am happy to tell people you are my son.
You have become a fine, responsible young
man.
You should be proud for being who you are.
Good Luck
Love,
Dad & Mom

Jason Shanahan



It's a long way from
nursery school to
"M98"
you make us proud
Congratulations an
good
fortune in the futur
Love ya "Jacie Babe
Mum & Dad

Timothy F. Smith

Dear Tim,
Always be true to your faith
and to yourself.
Remember your roots and the love that is
always there for you.
Be good and remember your prayers.
Love always,
Your Mom and Dad

Kristin Spinella

Dear Kristin,
Congratulations!
Best wishes for success in the
future.
Wishing you life's very best.
We're very proud of you.
With all our love,
Mom and Dad

Nancy Thompson

We are very proud of you, Nancy.
We have watched you grow from a scrappy,
nervous little fish in a little pond to a deter-
mined, goal-oriented, successful big fish in a
big pond.
God bless you.
Love always,
Mom & Dad

Jason M. Toomey



Jason,
You have always
exceeded our expecta-
tions. Your talents
and gifts will find
you success. Take
time to enjoy the
journey. Remember
that, above all, it is
only the "man in the
mirror" that counts!
Congratulations
Love, Mom, & Dad

Mark True



The pride I feel and
you should feel for
what you have been
able to accomplish in
your life is unex-
plainable. Your
degree is another
beginning for
future accomplish-
ments.
Congratulations!
Love, Mother

Ronell Tucker

Ronell,
I can't beleive your graduating from college. It
seems like yesterday Dad and I were bringing
you to St. Mel's. We are very proud of you.
You have grown to be a beautiful, caring
young lady. We love you very much.
Congratulations, you're the 1st.
All our love,
Mom, Dad, & Rusty

Gaetano Zannelli

To our son,
Congratulations
on your graduation.
We always knew you would achieve your
goal.
We are proud of you!
Love,
Mamma and Papa



Senior BBQ

Top left photo: Kim Arakelian (right) with her fiancée. Top right photo: Mary McHugh puts an ID bracelet on Meghan Clapp. Middle left photo: Standing from l-r are Maryellen Colliton, Kara Shields, Missy Baldino, and Christine Batty. Photo at right: Casey Kesselring and Jusin Faro.

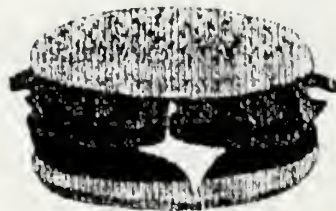


Top right photo: Karin Kudla. Middle left photo: Standing from l-r are Julie Maccarone, Chris Splaine, & George Scotti. Mike Gavin and James Despres are in the background. Above photo: Casey Kesselring and Justin Faro enjoy the BBQ.





Top left photo: Erica DeSimone, Chris Splaine, and Julie Maccarone at the BBQ. Top right photo: Amy Skoglund enjoys some shrimp at the BBQ. Bottom left photo: Diane Spatafore (left) puts an ID bracelet on Megan Clapp before going to the BBQ. Bottom right photo: Parker Willard





Top photo: That food looks really good — dig in! Middle left photo: Nicole looks like she is having a good time at the BBQ. Middle right photo: Senior Class Advisor, Mary McHugh, attends the BBQ.



Senior Prom



Top left photo: Jason Shanahan and Mary Lee Devylder. Top right photo: Seated from l-r are Andy Young, April Rivers, Bob Collins, Charlene Gay, Heath Stone, and Josie Thomas. Above photo: Standing from l-r are ?, Bill Neidel, Jason Bissel, Meghan Clapp, Karin Kudla, and Katie Melcher. Photo at left: Amie Veratti with her date.



April 17, 1998



Top left photo: Kneeling is Kevin Tuttle. Standing from l-r are Brian Rotondo, Danielle Pawloski, Kara Shields, & Chris Splaine. Photo at left: Erin Barry and Eric Nowicki

Senior Prom



Photo above: Amy Zbieg (center) with friends. Photo below: Kneeling are Karin Kudla and Nancy Haynes. Standing from l-r are Jenn Iannazzo, Danielle Pawloski, Kerri O'Brien, Kara Shields, Malinda Payette, Heather Bell, and Atiyeh LeGault. Top right photo: Mark Bailey (left) takes time to pose with his friend for a picture.



at the Lowell Sheraton



Top left photo: This group which includes James O'Driscoll, Shannon Maloney, Tim Thompson, Meghan Clapp, Missy Baldino, & Sharon Farrell take time out to pose for a group picture. Photo at right: Paul Fergul and Ann Margaret Eames. Photo below: Father Baker and Scott Kaufmann. Bottom right photo: Jessica Francis and Brian vanauagh.



Senior Prom



Top left photo: Bethany Parker and James Despres. Top right photo: Everyone looks like they are having a great time at the prom! Above photo: Standing from l-r are Heather Bell, Mike Villani, Jenn Gallo, Nancy Haynes, & Karin Kudla. Photo at left: Colleen Mahoney and Mike Giordano.



Top left photo: Standing from l-r are Brian Rotondo, Brian Smith, Mark Afthim, Matt Witte, & Jeremy Bouvier. Top right photo: Shannon Fouhey and James Despres. Photo at left: Seated from l-r are Karan Mathur, Kim Costanzo, Renee Faulk, & her boyfriend Leo. Standing on right is Tim Smith with his girlfriend.



Baccalaureate Mass



May 16, 1998



Bottom left photo: Christine Wenzel sings at the Mass. Top right photo: Leading the Procession in are Danielle Pawloski who is carrying the cross, Karin Kudla who is carrying the flag, and following behind is Jennifer Dube. Bottom left photo: Jennifer Connelly receives the host from Eucharistic Minister Christine Wenzel (Counselor & Health Coordinator at Merrimack) during the Mass. Bottom right photo: Danielle Pawloski waits patiently before the mass begins with Karin Kudla standing behind her.



Top left photo: April Rivers. Top right photo: Christine Wenzel. Middle left photo: Standing from l-r are Tricia Baran, Jean Lavoie, Christine Delise, Jodi Saia, Cara Johnson, Julie Maccarone, & Stacy Dellorfano. Middle right photo: Sr. Elaine and Fr. Joe carrying the holy water. Bottom right photo: Members of the Class of 1998.

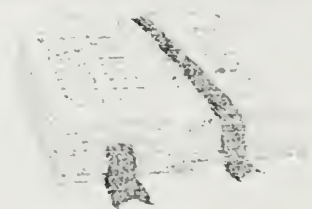




Top left photo: Shannon Fouhey stands with her father after the mass so her mom can take a picture of the two of them together. Top right photo: Karin Kudla receives a blessing from Rev. Joseph Gillin, OSA. Bottom left photo: Kim Arakelian receives the host from Christine Batty during the Mass. Bottom right photo: Fr. Joe Farrell, OSA — Campus Minister at Merrimack speaks to the congregation during the Mass.



Top left photo: Josie Thomas sings during the mass. Top right photo: Mike Randall read at the mass. Bottom left photo: Members of the Administration and Faculty as well as Augustinian priests distributed Holy Communion at the mass. Bottom right photo: Mark Poirier.





Top left photo: Members of the Class of 1998 process into the Quad to start the Baccalaureate Mass. Top right photo: Julie Maccarone. Middle left photo: Here are parents, relatives, and friends of a few members of the Class of 1998. Middle right photo: l-r are Prof. Scherwatsky, Dr. Bruce Baker, and Shawn DeVeau. Bottom left photo: l-r are Sr. Elaine Polcari, SSND, Fr. Joe Farrell, OSA, and President Santagati. Standing in the background are Fr. MacPherson and Fr. Dwyer.

Merrimack College *Baccalaureate Dinner Dance*

Welcome Address
Melissa Baldino
President, Class of 1998

Address to the Class of 1998
Mr. Richard J. Santagati
President, Merrimack College

Presentation of Senior Class Awards
Dr. Joseph T. Kelley
Vice President for Student Life

Presentation of Campus Ministry Award
Sr. Elaine Polcari, S.S.N.D.
Director of Campus Ministry

May 16, 1998

Boston Park Plaza Hotel

Senior Class Awards

Allen J. Ash Senior Service Award
Kerri Lynn O'Brien, Danielle Pawloski,
and Malinda Payette

Joseph P. Daley Award
Margaret M. Koosa and April Rivers

Student Personnel Award
Melissa A. Baldino, Erica DeSimone,
John J. Diaz, Jr., Marianne E. Kidd,
Andrea M. Lacasky, George J. Scotti, and
Kara M. Shields

William J. Murray, O.S.A. Medal
Rita Bertorelli and Michael J. Randall

David A. Rafferty III Memorial
Stephen J. McShuliffe and John M. McVeigh

William K. Cornell, O.S.A.
Renee J. Faulk

Brian S. Lowery, O.S.A.
Karan K. Mathur

Campus Ministry Award
Heath H. Stone and Josephine J. Thomas

Merrimack College Forty-Eighth Commencement May 17, 1998



Photo at left: The Address to the Class of 1998 was given by Wendy J. Wasserstein. Wasserstein is a Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning playwright and is often referred to as the "voice of a generation."

Photo at right: Student Address to the Class of 1998 was given by James M. Despres from Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Despres graduates from Merrimack with a Bachelor of Science in Physics as well as a second major in Philosophy.





Top left photo: Francesca Puglisi processes into Volpe with a bouquet of flowers given to her by her friends. Middle left photo: Michelle Patrone (front) followed by Danielle Pawloski process into Volpe to begin the 48th Commencement. Bottom right photo: Members of the Concert Choir sing during Commencement.



Top left photo: Seated at Commencement in this photo are from l-r Al David Diminico, Susanne Comeau, Matt Bugbee, and Lay-Hua Aik. Top right photo: Scott Carey. Middle left photo: Some members of the Class of 1998. Middle right photo: Julie Maccarone receives a pat on the shoulder from a relative. Bottom left photo: From l-r are Rita Bertorelli, David Beraldo, and Niurka Balbuena.





Top left photo: A. David Mazzone receives an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from President Santagati. Top right photo: Standing from L-R are Dr. Comegys, Peter S. Lynch, Jane Walsh, Dr. Longworth, Wendy Wasserstein, and President Santagati. Middle left photo: Chief Marshal holding the ceremonial mace was carried by John J. Sifferlen. Middle photo: President Santagati addresses the Class of 1998. Middle right photo: Wendy Goldman receives her diploma from Pres. Santagati.





Top left photo: Heather Bell. Top middle photo: Brian Jukins. Top right photo: Processing into Volpe from l-r are Tanasi Keller, Kurt Lambroukos, Wendy Leach, and Karen Lenihan. Middle left photo: Amy Barlow receives her diploma from Pres. Santagati. Middle photo: Kelly Moriarty receives her diploma from Pres. Santagati. Middle right photo: Walking down the aisle in Volpe are Nancy Richmond followed by George Scotti.



Top left photo: James Despres. Top right photo: From front to back are Kara Shields, David Thornton, Joanne Wilczenski, & Kathryn Winn. Photo at left: Tricia Baran with Winnie the Pooh balloon flying overhead. Above: Professors Puretz, Hanson and Hann. Photo at right: Commencement Speaker Wendy Wasserstein shakes hands with Pres. Santagati.



CONGRATULATIONS

Commencement Awards

Edward J. Burns Medal

Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Business Administration
Lisa Silberman

Bishop Markham Medal

Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Humanities
Scott Philip Carey

Very Reverend Mortimer A. Sullivan, O.S.A. Medal

Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Science & Engineering
Katherine Patricia Avila

Cardinal Cushing Medal

Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Social Sciences
Ann Margaret Eames

Victor J. Mill Award

Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Continuing Education
Maame B. Broad

Merrimack Medal

Awarded to the student for outstanding service to the Merrimack College Community
Christine A. Wenzel

Margaret J. Lamond Medal

Awarded to the student who most exemplifies Catholic ideals & service
Scott Philip Carey



Continuing Education





CE Alumni Karen-Ann Glennon (L) and Barbara Begin '97 (R) pose with Nick Chapman '71 (Alumni-Council President) at the CEDAR Holiday Mixer.



Prof. Erica Laquer of Women's Studies



Prof. Nicastro of the Management Department



Dr. Raymond Shaw of the Psychology Department



Dr. Joseph Kelley teaches a night class, Dr. Kelley is also the Vice President of Student Life.



Justine Juarez (former Dean of Continuing Education) enjoys the Holiday Mixer with Jim Greeley '71.



Garry Kolifrath enjoys his Management 107 class.



Prof. Andre Nino



Sylvia Cobar is enjoying her night class



ry Capriole enjoys her General Psychology ss.



Andrew Weiner



Mark Nelson looks at the bulletin board outside the Warriors Den before heading off to class.



Above photo: Director of Continuing & Prof. Education, George Rogers (R), with wife Marguerite and son Shaun.

Photo at right: Attorney Robert Pothier '63 teaches a night class.





Marcia Veuskes



Lt. Pat Wlodylea from Public Safety in one of two night classes.



Susan Igol in her Intro. to Psychology course.



Chris Twomey



Above: DCE Office Manager, Corey McGinley.
 Right: Kevin Salemm (center) with his evening class.



Above: Auril Manifold.
 Middle Right: Irene Curran Melrose finishes up some homework in the den before class.
 Bottom Right: DCE Admin. Assistant, Sherry Dureault.





Top left photo: L-R are Mr. Evans, Patty Evans '98 Student Inductee, and Diane Aprile-Wass at the Alpha Sigma Lambda Induction Dinner on April 17, 1998 in the faculty dining room.

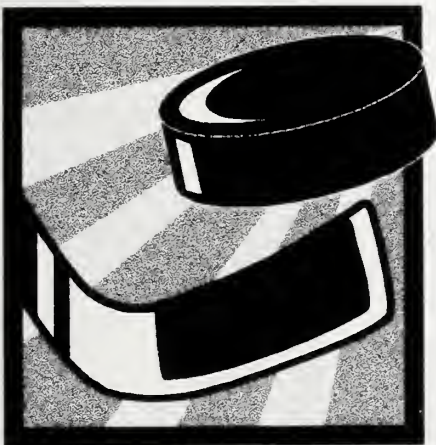
Top right photo: Adjunct Professors Bill Paterson and Brenda Hajec at the ASL dinner.

Middle left photo: George Rogers — Director of Continuing & Professional Education and Judith Pryde '98 Student Inductee.

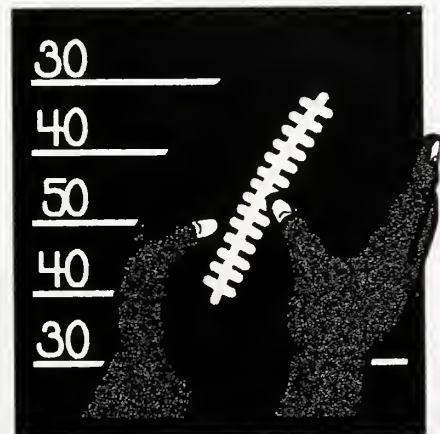
Middle right photo: L-R are Karen-Ann Glennon '90, Dr. Andres Nino — Adjunct Professor, and Margaret Devlin '96 at the Senior Class Reception on May 13, 1998 in the McQuade Library foyer.

Bottom right photo: L-R: '98 DCE graduates Pat Beckham and Linda Ryan with Alumni Council President Nick Chapman '70 at the CEDAR Senior Class Reception.





Sports



Cross Country





Field Hockey





1997 Field Hockey Overall
Record: 5-11

Opponent	Score	W/L
W.P.I.	2-0	W
Southern Conn.	2-3	L
Quinnipiac	0-3	L
Bridgewater State	4-2	W
Keene State	1-4	L
Bentley	0-5	L
UMass-Lowell	0-3	L
Assumption	0-3	L
C.W. Post	1-2 (OT)	L
Franklin Pierce	5-1	W
St. Michael's	2-3	L
St. Joseph's	7-0	W
AIC	3-0	W
UMass-Dartmouth	0-3	L
Albany	0-2	L
Stonehill	1-3	L



Football





1997 Football Overall Record: 3-6

Opponent	Score	W/L
Bentley	12-14	L
Assumption	33-7	W
Stonehill	13-16	L
Albany	3-42	L
Amer. Int'l	8-21	L
Sacred Heart	17-7	W
Stony Brook	6-17	L
UMass-Lowell	27-13	W
Western N.E.	12-14	L

Women's Soccer





1997 Women's Soccer Overall
Record: 13-6-0

Opponent	Score	W/L/T
Holy Cross	4-2	W
C.W. Post	3-0	W
Concordia	12-1	W
Franklin Pierce	1-2	L
LIU-Southampton	2-0	W
Molloy	5-1	W
St. Michael's	7-0	W
NH College	0-1	L
Adelphi	2-3	L
St. Anselm	2-3 (OT)	L
Bryant	4-1	W
AIC	6-1	W
Bentley	5-1	W
Assumption	4-1	W
LeMoyne	5-0	W
Quinnipiac	2-3	L
UMass-Lowell	6-0	W
Stonehill	5-1	W
Quinnipiac	1-4	L



Men's Soccer





1997 Men's Soccer Overall
Record: 16-6-0

Opponent	Score	W/L/T
Dowling	0-2	L
Stony Brook	3-0	W
Assumption	3-2	W
St. Michael's	5-3	W
St. Anselm	2-0	W
Franklin Pierce	2-5	L
Southampton	1-2	L
Concordia	2-0	W
Sacred Heart	6-3	W
Bryant	3-2 (OT)	W
Albany	4-2	W
Amer. Internat'l	5-1	W
UMass-Lowell	1-2	L
LeMoyne	6-0	W
Bentley	4-3	W
Quinnipiac	0-2	L
NH College	0-2	L
Stonehill	4-0	W
LeMoyne	4-1	W
Quinnipiac	3-2 (6 OT)	W
Albany	2-1	W
U. of New Haven	2-1	W



Women's Tennis





1997 Women's Tennis Overall
Record: 8-6

Opponent	Score	W/L
URI	1-5, 1-2	L
Stonehill	3-3, 2-1	W
LeMoyne	0-6, 1-2	L
St. Michael's	3-3, 2-1	W
Quinnipiac	1-5, 0-3	L
St. Anselm	5-1, 2-1	W
Albany	3-3, 1-2	L
UMass-Lowell	3-1, 3-0	W
Bryant	4-2, 1-2	W
Pace	0-6, 0-3	L
Sacred Heart	4-2, 2-1	W
AIC	6-0, 3-0	W
Bentley	3-3, 0-3	L
Assumption	4-2, 2-1	W



Women's Volleyball





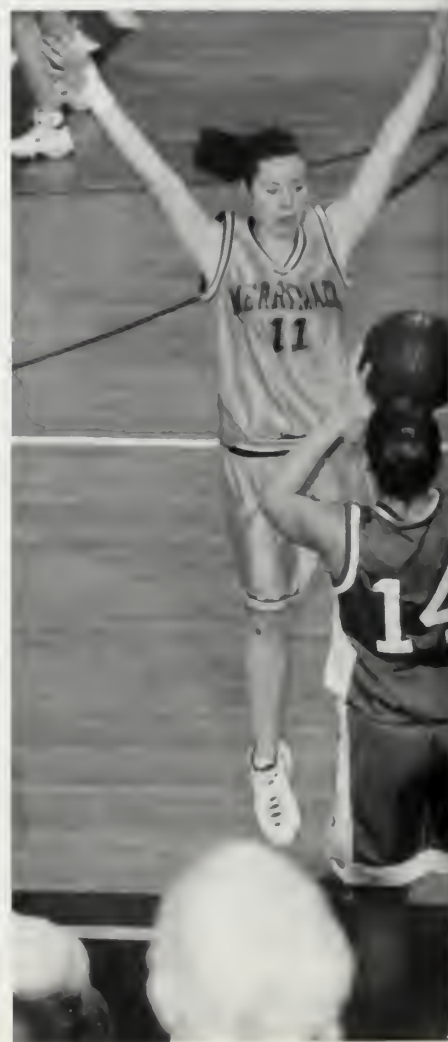
1997 Volleyball Overall
Record: 8-25

Opponent	Score	W/L
West Chester	0-3	L
Clarion	0-3	L
C.W. Post	0-3	L
New Haven	0-3	L
Sacred Heart	1-3	L
Queens College	2-3	L
Southern Conn.	3-0	W
Bentley	0-3	L
Pace	0-3	L
St. Michael's	2-3	L
NH College	3-1	W
Albany	1-3	L
St. Anselm	0-3	L
NH College	3-0	W
Franklin Pierce	3-1	W



Opponent	Score	W/L
Stonehill	0-3	L
Southern Conn.	3-1	W
Molloy	2-3	L
Quinnipiac	0-3	L
Bentley	0-3	L
UMass-Lowell	1-3	L
Assumption	3-1	W
Southern Conn.	3-0	W
Southampton	1-3	L
Bryant	0-3	L
Dowling	0-3	L
UMass-Lowell	0-3	L
Albany	1-3	L
Quinnipiac	0-3	L
NH College	3-0	W
LeMoyne	1-3	L
St. Anselm	1-3	L
Amer. Internat'l	0-3	L

Women's Basketball









1997-98 Women's Basketball
Record: 10-16

Opponent	Score	W/L
Suny Albany	46-61	L
NH College	66-53	W
Pace	56-71	L
Bryant	81-66	W
Quinnipiac	91-86 (2 OT)	W
Stonehill	45-67	L
Wesleyan	72-67	W
Suny Albany	56-45	W
St. Rose	48-72	L
St. Michael's	74-78	L
Assumption	68-72	L
St. Anselm	58-55	W
Bentley	47-69	L
AIC	58-68	L
LeMoyne	62-56	W
LeMoyne	49-74	L
Quinnipiac	66-58	W
Pace	59-61	L
Stonehill	39-76	L
Bryant	79-84	L
Bentley	52-71	L
UMass-Lowell	42-63	L
St. Michael's	72-66	W
St. Anselm	78-62	W
Amer. Internat'l	76-81	L
Assumption	67-69	L



Men's Basketball









1997-98 Men's Basketball
Record: 16-13

Opponent	Score	W/L
NH College	86-76	W
New Haven	80-73	W
Southern Conn.	73-57	W
Pace	86-93	L
Quinnipiac	93-57	W
Bryant	80-81	L
Stonehill	85-95	L
UMass-Lowell	81-66	W
Sacred Heart	79-93	L
UMass-Lowell	86-70	W
St. Michael's	99-72	W
Assumption	98-88	W
St. Anselm	83-74	W
Bentley	73-86	L
AIC	55-62	L
LeMoyne	67-70	L
LeMoyne	61-62	L
Quinnipiac	82-68	W
Pace	91-72	W
Stonehill	86-91	L
Bryant	76-60	W
Bentley	84-72	W
St. Michael's	77-78	L
St. Anselm	55-75	L
Amer. Internat'l	72-64	W
Assumption	83-87	L
Assumption	81-92	L
Albany	92-82	W
St. Michael's	80-75	W



Hockey









1997-98 Hockey Overall
Record: 11-26-1

Opponent	Score	W/L/T
Ohio State	7-2	W
Ohio State	3-5	L
Boston College	6-4	W
Union	5-4	W
Air Force	9-1	W
Northeastern	4-6	L
New Hampshire	4-11	L
Maine	5-4	W
Maine	4-6	L
New Hampshire	6-7	L
New Hampshire	1-6	L
Princeton	0-2	L
Yale	2-6	L
Boston Univ.	2-4	L
Army	4-3	W
Dartmouth	3-3 (OT)	T
Niagara	5-3	W



Opponent	Score	W/L/T
Umass-Lowell	4-8	L
Maine	6-7 (OT)	L
Colgate	7-10	L
UMass-Amherst	6-4	W
UMass-Amherst	6-4	W
Northeastern	2-4	L
Northeastern	2-3	L
Boston Univ.	3-6	L
UMass-Amherst	2-6	L
Providence	0-2	L
Boston College	3-4	L
Boston College	1-4	L
UMass-Lowell	3-4	L
UMass-Lowell	1-5	L
Providence	2-4	L
Providence	4-6	L
Boston Univ.	1-9	L
Boston Univ.	4-1	W
Boston Univ.	5-6	L
Boston Univ.	5-4	W
Boston College	2-7	L

Baseball









1998 Baseball Overall Record: 15-20-1

Opponent	Score	W/L/T
Univ. of Tampa	3-6	L
Fla. Southern	1-16	L
St. Leo	7-13	L
Eckerd	3-3	T
UMass-Lowell	8-18	L
UMass-Lowell	2-6	L
New Haven	3-8	L
Stonehill	3-0	W
UMass-Lowell	9-10	L
Stonehill	5-6	L
AIC	1-3	L
AIC	9-4	W
AIC	4-11	L
NH College	8-7	W
NH College	16-5	W
St. Rose	9-10	L



Opponent	Score	W/L/T
Bryant	3-7	L
Bryant	10-2	W
Bentley	2-6	L
Bentley	10-20	L
St. Anselm	11-6	W
Bryant	9-16	L
Southern Conn.	6-3	W
St. Michael's	6-4	W
St. Michael's	14-3	W
Stonehill	13-20	L
St. Anselm	3-0	W
Assumption	6-1	W
Assumption	11-4	W
Bentley	12-7	W
St. Anselm	10-3	W
UMass-Lowell	17-26	L
New Haven	2-19	L
Quinnipiac	4-3	W
Quinnipiac	7-11	L
Quinnipiac	18-19	L

Lacrosse









1998 Lacrosse Overall
Record: 10-5

Opponent	Score	W/L
Catawba College	10-9	W
Suny Albany	3-11	L
Univ. New Haven	23-1	W
AIC	15-4	W
Babson	9-13	L
Pace	7-19	L
LeMoyne	15-14	W
Assumption	16-3	W
St. Michael's	16-3	W
Quinnipiac	10-9	W
NH College	21-3	W
St. Anselm	12-5	W
Bentley	7-22	L
Pace	11-7	W
Bentley	9-17	L



Softball









1998 Softball Overall Record: 40-6

Opponent	Score	W/L
Wayne State	5-2	W
St. Xavier	5-2	W
Kutztown	3-2	W
Adelphi	5-1	W
Wesleyan	6-2	W
Southern Ill.	4-1	W
Mankato State	11-0	W
Augustana	4-7	L
Bryant	9-0	W
Bryant	13-0	W
Dowling	2-1	W
Dowling	1-0	W
New Haven	3-4	L
New Haven	3-0	W
UMass-Lowell	10-3	W
UMass-Lowell	8-0	W
St. Anselm	3-9	W
St. Anselm	6-4	W
Pace	15-2	W
Pace	12-3	W
LeMoyne	4-2	W
LeMoyne	11-3	W



Opponent	Score	W/L
St. Michael's	9-0	W
St. Michael's	18-2	W
Stonehill	3-2	W
Stonehill	3-1	W
Quinnipiac	5-4	W
Quinnipiac	8-0	W
Bentley	8-0	W
Bentley	4-0	W
Amer. Internat'l	9-5	W
Amer. Internat'l	0-1	L
C.W. Post	4-3	W
Assumption	4-2	W
Assumption	10-0	W
NH College	11-0	W
NH College	6-0	W
Assumption	0-3	L
AIC	1-0	W
Assumption	11-3	W
C.W. Post	5-0	W
C.W. Post	8-0	W
Ferris State	0-4	L
Nebraska	7-3	W
Coker	9-1	W
Barry Univ.	4-8	L

Men's Tennis





1998 Men's Tennis Overall Record;
9-9

Opponent	Score	W/L
Citadel	0-9	L
Kutztown	1-8	L
Stony Brook	4-5	L
Cedarville	5-4	W
Edinboro	3-6	L
St. Anselm	7-2	W
Bentley	3-6	L
St. Michael's	6-3	W
Amer. Internat'l	8-1	W
Assumption	7-2	W
Sacred Heart	4-5	L
LeMoyne	4-5	L
Bryant	6-3	W
Quinnipiac	2-7	L
UMass-Lowell	8-1	W
Pace	7-2	W
Stonehill	7-2	W
Franklin Pierce	4-5	L

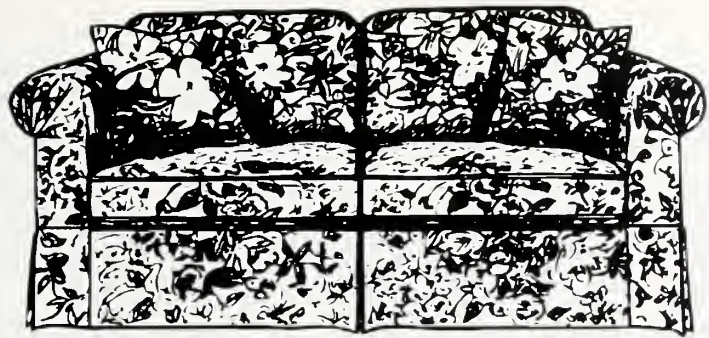
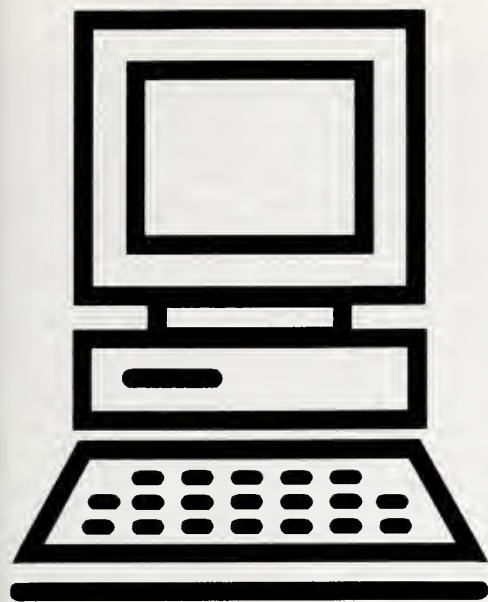


Post-Game Commentary

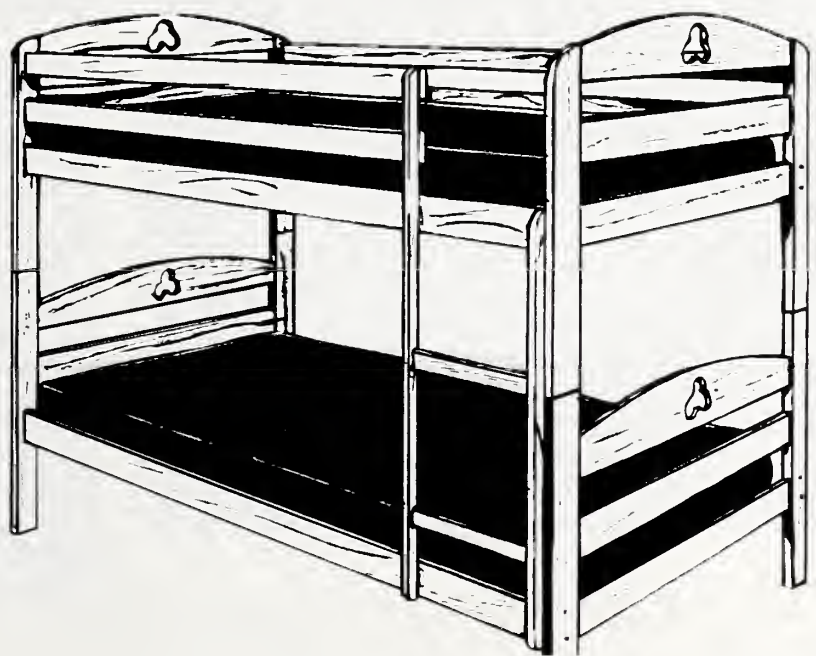
The Merrimack College Yearbook is dedicated to its students, faculty, and staff. It is meant to be a unique portrayal of community life at Merrimack. As the Sports Editor, it is my job to capture the events of our athletic community. And though each team has had its own achievements and disappointments this year, there is one experience that all Merrimack athletes have shared. This experience includes the actions of teamwork and respect, which go far beyond wins or losses. That is what separates Merrimack from other schools. The realization that teamwork and respect bring us together in sports and life itself encourages the desire to help one another. So regardless of where each team finished in the standings this year, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all the Merrimack athletes on behalf of myself and the entire yearbook staff for a year of hard work and teamwork. Thank you for your unending effort and your athletic achievements. Your representation of the Merrimack community is greatly appreciated.

The production of the sports section in the '98 yearbook would not have been possible without the support, cooperation, and assistance of several key individuals. Most importantly, I would like to thank Cindy Truesdale for her diligent and enthusiastic assistance in completing these sports pages. New to the staff, Cindy has done an impressive job, both through doing sports pages as well as the Honors Convocation and Student Candid photos. Thank you, Cindy for your yearbook contributions and for all the support that you have given me. I wouldn't have accomplished everything that I have without you. I would also like to thank Tom Caraccioli for providing me with all of the useful statistics for each team. Without Tom, those stats would have been much more difficult to obtain. I would like to thank the rest of the yearbook staff for their contributions to all the other parts of the book. Lastly, I would like to communicate my gratitude and appreciation to Guy Garon, our Jostens Representative, for his advice, encouragement, and friendly personality. To you Kim, what can I say? As usual, this has been a lot of work putting this yearbook together. It looks like everything has worked out. In closing, I would like to wish everyone in the Merrimack Community GOOD LUCK in 1998-99.

Michael Potvin
Sports Editor
Merrimackian



Residents























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1997-98 E- Board (L-R Bottom) Rosann Hoffman, Prof. Catherine Rich- Duval, Beth Noonan. (Top L-R) Adam Suliveras, Jeff Boyle, Mike Duval, Jim Stoyak, and Ed Colbert.

The Merrimack College Chapter of the American Marketing Association completed another terrific year, culminating with the chapter winning four national awards at the International Collegiate Conference in Dallas, Texas on April 17-19, 1998.

With a membership of 59 students, the chapter became very involved in the college community and the local community. The chapter held its annual clothes and canned food drive in the fall semester, worked with the KEY program during Christmas making sure that the underprivileged teenagers in Lawrence enjoyed the holidays, and assembled and delivered more than 40 Easter baskets for the children at the Lawrence Youth Center in April.

As for professional development, the AMA invited guest speakers to campus, including Tami Tucker, the Human Resource Manager for Northwestern Mutual. The chapter also worked with the Boston AMA professional chapter and attended their presentation of the Marketing Director of the Boston Red Sox, and attended their Networking Nights at the Back Bay Brewery every first Thursday of the month.

The organization also held many social events, with the most popular being the sponsorship of the Business Banquet, co-sponsored with the Accounting and Finance Society, where professors and students of the school of business got together to socialize for the evening. As the 1997-98 year ends, the chapter loses President of 3 years, Adam Suliveras and VP of Communications, Ed Colbert. With the leadership of returning executive board members Beth Noonan, Jim Stoyak, and Mike Duval. Six new executive board members and the dedication of chapter advisor Prof. Catherine Rich- Duval, the AMA of Merrimack College will have another terrific year in 1998-99.

Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a nationwide organization that focuses on the preservation of human rights. Merrimack College's Chapter of Amnesty International has joined the fight for human rights by writing letters to foreign governments asking them to change their human rights policies.



Amnesty's E- Board (Back L-R)Brian Cortemanche (Adv.), Erin Carroll (Tres.), Stephen Morse (Secr.), Nicole Deluise (VP). Seated Jocelyn Finos (Pres.).



Amnesty Members enjoying pizza at their pizza party

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The ARGUS



'1997-1998 Student Organization of the Year'

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With the deadline of the first edition looming, the Argus took to the task of publishing yet another year of Argus editions. This year was slightly different though. For some reason, we decided to start the year off with a 24 page edition. This being twice the size of normal editions two-three years ago, we were wondering about our sanity. Anyway, we managed to release that edition, and several others. The spring semester was far more eventful for the Argus.



The newspaper put out two special pull-out sections in the Argus. One featured the thirty year history of the McQuade Library, while the other featured the construction project of Deegan Hall. Along with this, the many in-depth articles and massive coverage of news stories was a testament to the Argus and its editors and staff. Nothing could have made the year better than it was -- or so we thought. Argus, with all of its accomplishments, was honored at the LEAD Dinner by receiving the award of Organization of the Year. The Argus had a great year, a great staff, and is looking onward and upward for the rest of 1998.



Ash Hall Council

For our first year, we collaborated with the Class of 2001 Council and participated in campus events such as Dead Day, a program on alcohol awareness and Winter Weekend, a school spirit celebration. As a Hall Council, we ran a Haunted House on Halloween for youth from the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club, we had a Christmas party with the Program Board and organized a very successful Freshmen semi-formal.

Our E-Board consists of Eric Langley, President; Kathleen McGlynn, Vice President; Periangilly Beltre, Secretary; Michelle Gaveagno, Treasurer; and Dan Graney and John Goode, Advisors.



Biology Club

The Biology Club is actively involved in encouraging students to explore the different fields available in the science discipline. Trips this past year have included a whale watch, an outing to Wolf Hollow, a forensics lab tour and a trip to the Sudbury State Crime Lab. Other outings have included a trip to the Science Museum and in addition a tour of the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston.

The Biology Club has also been actively involved in educating its members on how to succeed in future career goals through career panels and job search strategy workshops. Our final event of the year will be to organize a campus - wide Earth Day Celebration and to finally kick back with our end of the year party!



Brother's and Sister's United

Brother's and Sister's United is a multi-cultural organization who celebrates diversity, supports unity and strives to educate the campus about our cultural differences. As an organization we come together for a common goal: the advancement of minorities on campus and in the community that surrounds us.



Members of BSU (L-R) Stephanie Soriano (Tres.) with daughter Janel, Lisbeth Harris(Adv.), Peri Beltre', Albi Vargas(Sec.), Lakeisha Carpenter, Daron Brown, Joelle Berthelot (Pres.), Leisel Awooner - Renner. Members not pictured : Doris Rodriquez, Daniella Matos, Raul Brown, Ryan Brown (V.P.), Jason Priester, Lakeisha Turner, Renne Faulk, Joanaxy Gonzalez, Will Edwards, Shawn Brown, Reginald Carter, Christine Demers, and Christina Damon.



BSU sponsored Jazz Brunch



The students and other guests who enjoyed
the Jazz Brunch

Class Council of 2000

The Class Council and Representatives of the Class of 2000 participated in several events throughout the campus, one of these events being Dead Day. The Class of 2000, the Representatives and Council members held pizza parties for the class and also a Valentine's Day semi-formal, that was a great success. For the future, the Class Council plans to raise money for the class by selling t-shirts and a campus wide party or semi-formal.



L-R: Julie Beauvais (Sec.), Stacey Campbell, Liz Ward (Tres.), Tara Thornton (V.P.).



Chris Yurkis (Pres), Julie, and Tara

Class of 2000



Members of the Council and their friends look like they are having a great time at the Valentine's Day semi-formal sponsored by the Class Council of 2000.

Class Council of 2001

The newly elected officers of the Class of 2001 are President Kathleen McGlynn, Vice President Eric Langly, Secretary Maria Lanzerotta, Treasurer Melissa Amato, and Representatives are Doug Stokken, Katie Sullivan, Dan Flynn, Alison Conroy, and Jen Mantia. We participated in Dead Day in the fall which had a huge turn out. We organized a Freshman semi-formal which was extremely successful. We also had compatibility questionnaires which we passed out to all the freshman who live in Ash and Monican to see who were compatible for a Valentine's Day event. We sold T-shirts, long sleeved shirts and sweatshirts that had the Class of 2001 written on them for a fundraiser. Over all, our freshman year has been filled with many exciting events.

Class of
2001



The Communications Club



Back : Jeremy Durant and Erik Varga..
Front: Kris Keimig.



Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers is an engineering professional organization that, since its conception in 1884, has grown to the largest professional engineering society in the world. The IEEE serves more than 270,000 students and professional engineers. The purpose of IEEE are educational, scientific, and professional. Its goals are directed toward the advancement of the theory and practice of electrical, electronics, computer, and allied branches of engineering.

IEEE Student Chapter at Merrimack College is an organization for all the Electrical Major students. It is the intent of this student chapter to further the aims and ideas of the institute as set forth in both the national and local constitutions. In 1997-98, this chapter was active in bringing speakers to talk on a variety of engineering topics, organizing field trips to companies, and involved in challenging competitions that were organized by the IEEE Regional 1 Chapter. Thus, the major mission of the chapter is to organize and sponsor activities in the area of the interests of its members.

The chapter's activities are managed by the committee of officers: Gim Soon Wan (Pres.), Larry Linnel (V.P.), Chee Chyn Chng (Secr.), May Chee Wan (Tres.), Roman Makarewicz, and Leah Pellerin (Executive Committee).

In the beginning of the Fall 1997 semester, we had a volleyball game between the students and their professors. In addition, there was a barbecue during the game. Both the faculty and students enjoyed themselves and had great fun. There was a field trip to Sandy Pond Power Converter Plant which was a great experience for the members. The faculty and students had a chance to see how the DC power is transported from Canada down to New England. All state-of-the-art technologies and power equipment were explained and demonstrated to the students.

This was the best field trip the students ever had and ensured future field trips.

Our engineering students' "Pinocchio" won first place at the IEEE Regional 1 Micromouse competition in 1997 held at Princeton University. This chapter has been very supportive to the micromouse development project. Four days of training sessions were conducted for those students who were interested in constructing a micromouse. Funds were raised for the project by demonstrating micromouse to the public and proposed funds from different companies such as Nynex. This year the micromouse teams are going to UMass Lowell for the 1998 micromouse competition. On Feb 28, 1998 we hosted the 3 wheels electric competition in Murray Lounge. This year we had more competitors and challenging vehicles. Once again, just like last year,

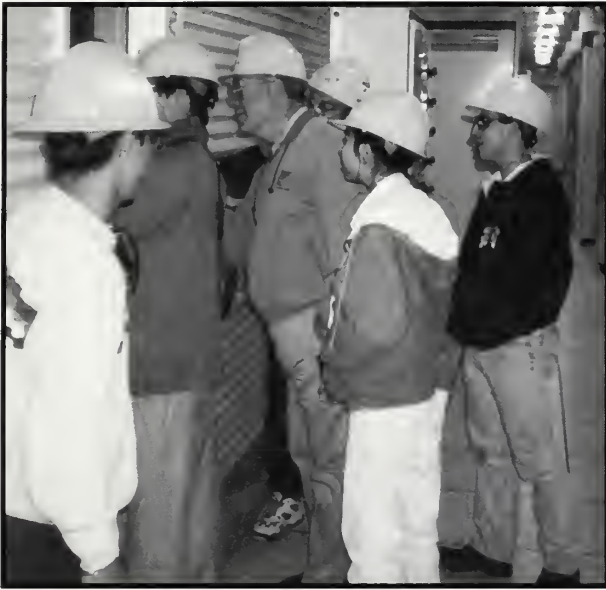
Merrimack College has swept all the top 3 prizes. And the results were better than last year.

Last but not least, the seniors have demonstrated their senior project during the second annual Senior Project Day. Students, faculty and Alumni have the chance to look at the students' inventions and their creativity.





Merrimack College IEEE Members at the 3 Wheels Electric Vehicle Competition



Field Trip to Sandy Pond



Hard at work for the micromouse competition

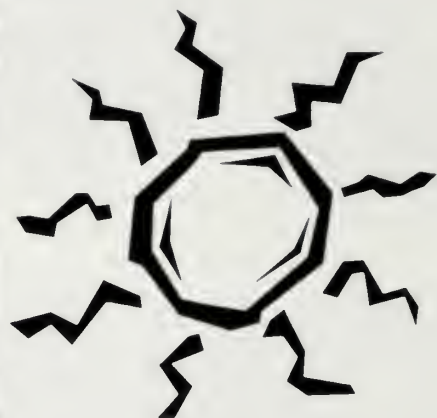


Off to the Micromouse Competition



The Annual Volleyball Game

Merrimack Out Reach Experience (M.O.R.E)



MORE Council: Front (L-R): Stacy Dell'Orfano, Kim Hyam,
Vicki Glebus. Back (L-R): Marc Panasuk, Parker Willard.

Sigma Phi Omega



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The Student Association of Sociology



The members of SAS



Tau Kappa Epsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity was founded in 1899, and for nearly one-hundred years has taken great pride in creating leaders and better men. Such men who exemplify this standard are Ronald Regan, Charles Wallgreen, Marv Levy, Ron Jeremy, Les Paul, Phil Simms, Terry Bradshaw, and Elvis Presley, just to name a few. TKE reigns as the largest fraternity in the world with chapters throughout the United States and Canada. Because TKE is such a large organization, there are many advantages which we can offer that some other fraternities may not. TKE offers members a wide variety of educational scholarships and leadership training seminars through the TKE Educational Foundation, we can finance federal aid through our International Headquarters giving you advantages over traditional national loans and grants, and each new member receives \$1,000,000 worth of liability insurance upon their induction into our organization.

Here at Merrimack College, our local chapter, Sigma-Kappa, exemplifies the standard which our international fraternity has set as a precedent. We carry a chapter GPA of 2.6 which is higher than the Merrimack all-male average, 100% of our Sigma-Kappa TKE members have graduated. We sponsor many educational seminars and social activities on campus to benefit the Merrimack College Community.

Further, we pride ourselves on the tireless hours of community service we provide for the underprivileged community outside of the college. Last year, we gave over 300 man hours of service to such charitable organizations as Habitat for Humanity, and we provided soul man power for the Hennessey Elementary School clean-up. In our on-campus effort to generate homeless awareness, we organized our first annual "TKE-in-a-Box" event which the brothers of TKE stayed for three days and two nights in a large cardboard box outside of Gildea Hall. As some upper classmen may recall, the task was carried out through torrential downpours of rain and violent winds, but our station was never abandoned. As a result, we raised and donated over \$400 for The Lazarus House of Lawrence. Because of efforts such as these, TKE was named "Fraternity of the Year" for the 1996-97 academic year and we hope to continue our standard of excellence this year, and those to follow.

TKE



(L-R): Mike Stewart, Jay Monfreda, Tim Power, Craig Ciampa, and John Weir.

Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha was established at Merrimack College as the first and only national sorority on September 18, 1993. Our foundation rests in Pride, Trust and Equality which is the tie that binds alumni, old, and new sisters. Our current membership consists of thirty four active sisters, all of whom are involved in various on-campus organizations such as Student Government, Class Council, Orientation Committee, On-Stagers, and many others. We also participate in several philanthropies including Ironstone Farm, Fidelity House, Alternative Spring Break, Special Olympics, and Lawrence Youth Center. Theta Phi Alpha also holds at least one social that is open to the whole campus, like the Graffiti Party, which is always a blast.

To be born with sisters is pure genetics. To acquire them is divine intervention. Good luck to all our graduating seniors. We wish you laughter, happiness, and love in the future. You will always be in our hearts and thoughts.

"Once a Sister, Always a Sister"



Top (L-R): Nicole Murray, Joelle Berthelot, Erika McArthy, Molly Brown. Middle Row (L-R): Staci Gersh, Kaitlyn Baley, Meg McGilloway, Christine Delise, Wendy Leach, Jodi Saia, Cara Johnson, Ellen Crowley, Lori Nelson, Angela Provencher, Meghan Connely, Sister Elaine Polcari-Advisor. Front Row (L-R): Mary Devylder, Kristy Marsh, Stephanie Lanigan, Maria Ducas, Jen Brown, Angel Dunn, Trish Baran, Gina Aloisi, Heather Giguere.



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L.E.A.D.

Recognition Dinner

1. Shining Star Award — Class of 1998
2. Program of the Year — Dead Day by Merrimack Program Board
3. Advisor of the Year — Jim Greeley
4. Student Organization of the Year — The Argus Newspaper



Merrimackan Yearbook

Board first row l-r: Melissa Catalano (Layout Editor), Fr. Joe Farrell (Advisor), Kim Costanzo (Editor-In-Chief) with President Santagati. Second row l-r: Phil Agati, Kristy Marsh, Mike Potvin (Sports Editor).



It seems safe to say that yet another volume of the Merrimackan Yearbook is near complete at this point. The year has gone by very fast and it is hard to believe that as I write this message to all of you that it is June and the yearbook is almost complete. This year has been especially challenging for the staff as five of us struggled to put together a 200 page yearbook while balancing classes, work, relationships, and maybe even some free time once and a while. This is my third year as Editor-In-Chief of the yearbook now and the realization has come that I

have only one year left at Merrimack and so does half of my staff. We will certainly have to recruit more members in the fall if the yearbook is going to continue. Our goal as always is to fill each and every volume of the Merrimackan with as many pictures from different events as possible — although sometimes things don't always work out that way, we certainly try our hardest. So until next year — enjoy flipping through the forty-eighth volume of the Merrimackan Yearbook.

Kimberley A. Costanzo
Editor-In-Chief

I would like to take this opportunity to express a huge "Thank You" to those who made this yearbook possible — from those in Administration to Faculty who helped us along the way this year with all of our problems or concerns. To our Advisor, Fr. Joe, who was always there for us in times of trouble or who just brought a smile to all our faces when you walked in the door for a meeting (even when you were late!). And to my staff who were always there to help out whenever I asked them to — you are all very special people who made my position just a little bit easier some days.

To Kristy — Thanks for taking pictures at different events when I asked you to — you did a great job!! Better than I could ever!

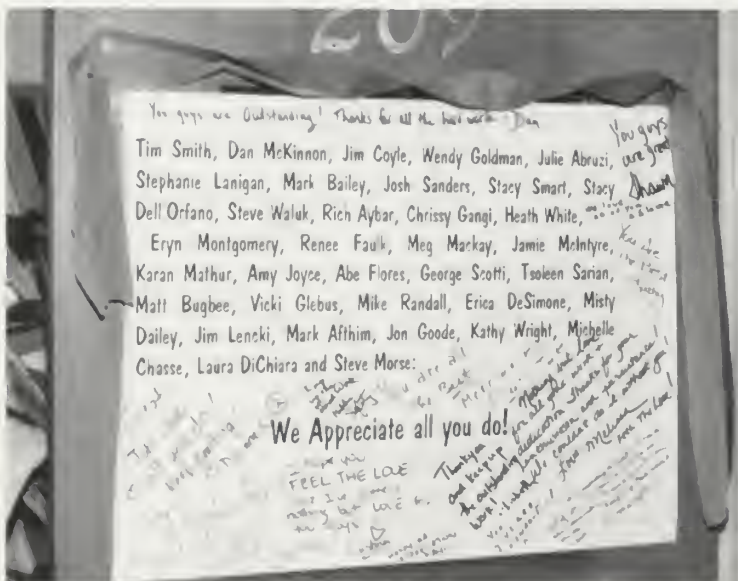
To Phil — Thanks for the help this year on those few pages because I certainly would not have been able to do them!

To Melissa — I honestly can not thank you enough for all your help this year with that stupid computer! Not only are you a great Layout Editor when it came to working on the computer but you are also a great friend. Thanks to you I think I finally got the computer figured out — after all I am probably going to be the one who uses it next year. Thanks for everything you have done in so many ways! I wish you were not transferring to another school next year as I will miss you very much — Good Luck!

To Mike — Thanks for doing a great job on all those Sports pages as I definitely would not have been able to work on those myself. I know that this past year has been filled with many ups and downs for the both of us but I think that things have worked out for the best. Thanks for always being there for me and for still being a great friend.



















The Argus Presents:

Groundbreaking of Deegan Hall

By: Philip D'Agati
Editor-in-Chief

The official groundbreaking ceremony for the new dorm was held last month, on Friday the 12th. The residence hall is to be known as the John E. Deegan, O.S.A. Hall. Very Reverend Deegan is a former President of Merrimack College. He was the fourth President of the College, serving from 1981 to 1994. He was succeeded to the office by current Merrimack College President, Richard J. Santagati. Father Deegan was President during the addition of the Gregor Mendel, O.S.A., Science and Engineering Center. He also saw to the addition of the St. Thomas and St. Ann apartment complexes. Father Deegan is the Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova.

The groundbreaking was attended by approximately 100 members of the College community, regardless of the Arctic conditions of the day. The event was marked by a prayer by Sr. Elaine Polcari, Director of Campus Ministry, as well as remarks by Dr. Joseph Kelley, Vice President for Student Life, Dr. Jack

Calareso, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Kathleen McGlynn, President of the Freshman Class and Jane Walsh, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The President had closing remarks, proclaiming that Merrimack College was on the verge of becoming the most influential small Catholic College in the Northeast.

The new dorm will hold 300 beds for first year students. The new resi-

dence hall is located next to Ash, and near the Volpe Athletic Center. The dorm was built in response to a 30% growth in the number of applicants and the interest in on-campus housing. The college currently boasts a roster of 2,110 full-time students and around 700 evening students. Of the 2,110 full-time students, an estimated 1,200 reside in campus housing.



Participating in the Groundbreaking Ceremony are from (L-R) Steven McDonald, President of Erland Construction, Edward Collins, College Trustee, and , Fr. John E. Deegan, O.S.A., President Richard J. Santagati, Jane Walsh, Chairman of the Board, Erik Langley, Vice President of the Class of 2001 and Kathleen McGlynn, President of the Class of 2001.

President Santagati in Havana, Cuba

By: Jocelyne Fauerbach
Public Relations Specialist

Pope John Paul II's recent trip to Cuba made world headlines—primarily because the Pope was visiting the island, which is officially atheistic; for the first time. Cardinal Bernard Law, Archbishop of Boston, invited several local area religious leaders and dignitaries to join him on a charter flight to the island. One of those traveling with Cardinal Law was Merrimack's President Richard Santagati. "It's an incredible honor to have been asked on this trip especially since the Augustinians historically were leaders of the educational system in Cuba," said the President, who joined other educational leaders on the trip. But traveling to Cuba isn't exactly easy. In fact, each traveler was required to obtain a visa from the Cuban government.

According to a recent article in *The Pilot*, Boston's Catholic newspaper, the Cubans were very excited about Pope John Paul II's visit and view the Papal visit as a very special moment for their country. It was expected that Cuban church leaders would be allowed to address the Cuban people on television in preparation for Pope John Paul II's visit.

Model United

By: Philip D'Agati
Editor-in-Chief

gation at the Harvard National Model United Nations in a long time. Both head delegates remarked on how close-knit of a delegation the students became. The Nation of Croatia was well represented by a strong and enthusiastic delegation. In the end, Merrimack College did not garner any awards, however, the delegates did something more important than win awards. The Merrimack College Delegates represented their nation well, and had an enjoyable and successful time. All the delegates reported that resolutions were reached in their committees. A committee is most successful if it reaches a resolution on one of its two topics. According to Advisor, Dr. Curtis Martin, all of the delegates from Merrimack College were involved in their committees and Merrimack students distinguished themselves among the other students in their respective communities.

The Merrimack College Model United Nations also took a trip to the United Nations in New York City. The trip, which was in early November, was also a complete success. Representative of the Augustinian Order to the United Nations, Fr. John Szura, was Merrimack College's liaison to the United Nations and several Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's). In all the students from Merrimack College met with the Second representative to the United Nations from the nation of Bosnia Herzegovina, the First Representative, and the Representative of the Third Committee of the General Assembly, to the United Nations from Croatia, the Croatian Ambassador to the United Nations, Pax Christi NGO, and the Augustinian NGO. Overall, the Merrimack College Model United Nations had an eventful year of excellent experiences and looks forward to attending next years conference.

This year, eight Merrimack College students attended the Harvard National Model United Nations. The Delegation from Merrimack College consisted of Head Delegate, Philip D'Agati, Former Head Delegate, Mark True, Peri Beltri, Stacy Campbell, Yohanni Cuevas, Laura Mirabito, Kelly Moriarty, and Tsoleen Sarian. The Merrimack College delegation represented The Republic of Croatia. Croatia, which gained independence in the early part of this decade, is located in the Balkans region of Europe. Mark True was on the First Committee of the General Assembly: Disarmament and International Security. Yohanni Cuevas was on the Second Committee of the General Assembly: Economic and Finance. Tsoleen Sarian was on the Third Committee of the General Assembly: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural. Philip D'Agati was on the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly: Special Political. Laura Mirabito and Peri Beltri were on the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly: Legal. Stacy Campbell was on the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly: World Health Organization. Kelly Moriarty was on committee of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Merrimack College Political Science Professors, Dr. Curtis Martin and Dr. He Li were the advisors for this years delegation. Dr. Curtis Martin was the advisor to attend the conference with the delegates.

The conference started on Thursday, February 5th and lasted until Sunday, February 8th. The Delegation stayed in the "luxurious" Boston Park Plaza Hotel, which turned out to be less luxurious, and more bothersome. Overall the Weekend was a complete success. Merrimack College had the best dele-

MERRIMACK COLLEGE TO OFFER ITS FIRST MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM

Merrimack College has announced the establishment of its first ever Master's degree program - a Master's in Education, designed to prepare elementary teachers for the standard certification for grades 1-6.

The Master's degree program will be offered on a full or part time basis and includes 36 credit hours with a 400-hour clinical experience. All Master's degree program faculty are Merrimack professors, each with many years of classroom experience.

"This new Master's Degree in Education at Merrimack College affords us the opportunity to prepare area teachers for standard certification at the elementary level," said Dr. Brenda Brown, Associate Professor and Chair of Merrimack's Education Department. "It's exciting to be a part of the first-ever Master's degree program offered at Merrimack."

For more information about Merrimack's Master's Degree in Education, call the Division of Continuing Education at 978/837-5101.



By: Father Joe
Argus Contributor

By now we have all been informed of all of the biographical information regarding Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Allow me then to offer a personal reflection on this woman of faith.

This one woman, a member of the Missionaries of Charity, affected many, many lives with the services she performed as a missionary in Calcutta. Her example, however, reached every corner of our globe and touched countless numbers of people of every race, creed and color. This example is what affects my life and serves as a reminder to me that there are so many ways that all of us can reach out and touch the lives of those around us.

When Jane Tomkins spoke at our Convocation on September 4th, a piece of advice that she gave to those gathered

was to "listen to your soul." I believe this is a powerful message that can only benefit those who heed her advice. Mother Teresa lived her life in response to the listening of her own soul. She knew that she could do so much with her life and acted upon that inner call to help those who are the "poorest of the poor." We, too, after listening to our own souls must act on what we hear and then respond to our own inner calls.

The works that Mother Teresa performed were works of charity; reaching out with love to help another. When we do this we help to make God a real presence in our world. In the words of an old hymn, "Where charity and love prevail, our God is ever found." Thank you Mother Teresa, O Woman of Faith, O Lover of Life, O Teacher of Souls. May your soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN !

Mother Teresa: A Teacher of Souls

Shining Star Award:

Class of '98

Advisor of the Year:

James F. Greeley

(*Argus Newspaper, Class of '99, and Co-op Council*)

Program of the Year:

Merrimack Program Board for "Dead Day"

Student Organization of the Year:

The Argus Newspaper

Construction on Campus

By: David K. Breen

Vice President for Planning and Administration

The College has begun the pre-construction process for two new residence halls, which will house 300 students. The construction period will extend from September, 1997 through August, 1998. During this period we will work with the contractor in an effort to minimize any disruption to campus life. However, there are several points that should be emphasized.

Parking: During the construction period, we will lose approximately 100 parking spaces. Many of those spaces will be returned to service when the buildings are completed. The Department of Public Safety will institute policies to guarantee the availability of adequate parking for faculty, staff and administration. While parking may not be quite as convenient as in the past, it will be more than adequate.

Safety: The site will be closed.

Anyone wishing admittance will be required to gain permission from Bob Coppola, Director of Physical Plant, or myself and anyone who is allowed access to the site must first see Mr. Jack Loring, Site Direct for the College. Once on site, safety glasses and a hard hat must be worn. There can be no exceptions to this rule.

I would like to thank you in advance for your tolerance of any inconvenience that the construction may cause. We look forward to an exciting period of growth, not only in the number of buildings on campus, but in the number of resident students we can welcome to campus. We hope to make Merrimack a more attractive environment for those who are on campus now and for those who become part of our community.

Restore the Crucifix!

Students rally for a more Catholic campus

Shortly after the visit by Patriarch Bartholomew, hundreds of students at Georgetown made their own plea for religious

Merrimack Students are Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

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Jennifer Reboulet
Timothy Brandt

revival by demonstrating in support of their demand that the Catholic University place crucifixes in all the classrooms.

The Committee on Crucifixes in Classrooms said that college students need the constant reminder of God in their academic lives. We are trying to remind students of that Spirit which is in each of them," said organizer Jon Souey. "Hopefully, by having the crucifix in every classroom, students will be able to remember their spirituality and come closer to God." Book publisher Sophia Institute Press has offered to donate \$10,000 worth of crucifixes and the university's Knights of Columbus council has volunteered to install the crosses.

The student government approved a resolution supporting the plan, but the student president and vice-president vetoed the measure, saying it was not an appropriate concern for student government. The student representatives have vowed to override the veto. "We are simply asking our university to live up to its historical commitment to educate the 'whole' person," said the resolution's sponsor, Marcus Ellison.

The crucifix campaign has received support from non-Christian students and faculty members as well. "The crucifix



Ralph P. Parrotta,
Professor Emeritus

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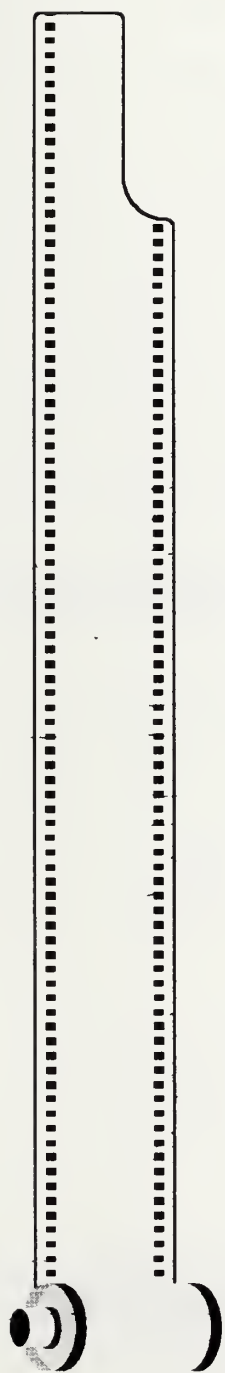
reminds us of the idea of suffering and how we can come to God through suffering. We should have crucifixes in the classrooms," said Rabbi Harold White. Muslim Professor Maysam alFaruqi added, "if having a crucifix in every classroom will help Catholics strengthen their faith, then we should have two in each classroom, not just one."

Dear Editor,

I am hoping that this communication to President Santagati, yourself, and others will generate some interest in returning this most important symbol of the College's Catholicity to classrooms. I wish you and the entire Student Body a Healthy and Joyous Year.

Sincerely Ralph Parrotta.

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- *Sports candid

- *Continuing Education photos

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